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where's my job?

Many young men relying on welfare are visible minorities, who often have less education, study finds

The recession has left a lingering bruise on an increasingly vulnerable sector of Canadian society: Young, single men.

"Single males are screwed," said Kerry Kaiser, who runs a food bank in Ottawa.

Her observation dovetails with the findings of John Stapleton, a social policy researcher who has completed an exhaustive study of social assistance during the recession, for the Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation at the University of Toronto.

Stapleton sifted through welfare data from five provinces representing 79 per cent of Canada's population.

The good news, he writes in his draft paper, is that federal and provincial programs for families have helped single mothers deal with poverty. They have also been more adept at finding jobs in the burgeoning service industry.

But the opposite is true for young, single men. In Ontario, the number in this group on welfare has risen 61 per cent in nine years, to 148,000 from 92,000, with similar increases found in other provinces such as B.C. and Quebec.

"Single, young men are the new face of poverty in Canadian cities," he says.

They don't have access to other benefits, find it difficult to qualify for subsidized housing, and have had a hard time landing new jobs in the services-based economy, Stapleton says.

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Still fighting the Korean War

South's military on high alert after latest hostilities {page 9}

Hey, what's under that kilt?

A Scottish battle between tradition and hygiene {page 12}

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▶ Justin Bieber plays the Air Canada Centre last night, just days after winning at the American Music Awards.

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Ford's team coming together

Mayor-elect Rob Ford reportedly is tapping councillors Norm Kelly, Paul Ainslie and Cesar Palacio to round out his team and has appointed a special adviser for the arts.

Sources say Kelly (Ward 40, Scarborough Agincourt), a former history teacher and Liberal MP and currently a member of Mayor David Miller's executive committee, is Ford's pick to chair the parks and environment committee.

Ainslie (Ward 43, Scarborough East), a centre-right councillor first elected in 2006, will chair the government management committee.

Palacio (Ward 17, Davenport), a vocal critic of the city's St. Clair streetcar right-of-way project, is Ford's pick for municipal licensing and standards.

Adam Vaughan (Ward 20, Trinity-Spadina), who has crossed swords with Ford but is highly regarded by Ford's brother and confidant, councillor-elect Doug Ford, will be council's representative on the Art Gallery of Ontario board.

Ford has also asked Jeff Melanson, executive director of the National Ballet School, to be his special adviser on arts and culture.

Ford's other picks for top committee chairs are: Denzil Minnan-Wong (a critic in the David Miller years) public works and infrastructure committee; Peter Milczyn, planning and growth management committee; Michael Thompson, economic development committee; Giorgio Mammoliti (one-time chief Ford opponent) chair of the community development and recreation committee.

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▶ Mayor-elect Rob Ford

Daughter charged in fatal home invasion

- Police revise description of three suspects after speaking with father
- Original details from daughter

A 24-year-old Toronto-area woman is alleged to have conspired with three men in the Nov. 8 home invasion death of her mother.

Bieh Ha Pan, 53, was shot and killed and her 57-year-old husband was shot and critically injured in the home invasion on Helen Avenue in Markham.

After the three men left, the father was able to make his way to a neighbour's house and call police. Their 24-year-old daughter, Jennifer Pan, was not hurt in the attack.

Yesterday, Jennifer Pan appeared in court charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder and conspiracy to commit murder. She was remanded into custody and her next court date is Nov. 30.

"Through ... this week and early yesterday afternoon our investigation started to direct ourselves to the daughter, Jennifer Pan."
DET.-SGT. LARRY WILSON, YORK REGIONAL POLICE

The three men are still at large and are considered extremely dangerous, said York Regional Police Det.-Sgt. Larry Wilson.

The father, Huei Hann Pan, was released from hospital and his statements to police aided in the investigation, Wilson said.

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▶ Police block off the scene of the Nov. 8 home invasion on Helen Avenue in Markham.

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News in brief

P.E.I. residents happiest: Study

SATISFACTION. A new study of life satisfaction in Canada finds that among the provinces, Prince Edward Island takes the happiness crown, while Ontario is at the bottom of the heap.

The study released yesterday by the Centre for the Study of Living Standards found that on a scale of one to five, the average level of happiness among those aged 20 and over was 4.26 in 2007-08.

Life satisfaction was highest in P.E.I. at 4.33 and lowest in Ontario at 4.23.

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Man killed in shooting

VIOLENCE. Gunplay continued on Toronto streets Monday night with the shooting death of a man in the northwest area of the city. Police say the victim of the shooting on Sheppard Avenue West, east of Jane Street, is a 19-year-old man.

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Man admits to killing family

NEWMARKET. A 49-year-old Toronto man has admitted shooting three members of his family and burning the bodies in October 2007. Bao Mac pleaded guilty yesterday to three counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of his four-year-old daughter, 47-year-old wife and her 22-year-old daughter.

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Foul play in Milton death

REMAINS. Halton region police suspect foul play after the remains of a Toronto man were found on the outskirts of Milton. Sgt. Brian Carr says the remains of Garfield Steele, 32, were found Monday after police were called.

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MPP urges province, feds to battle bedbugs

- Colle emphasizes need for provincial co-ordination of anti-bedbug efforts
- But Ontario health minister says no provincial funding is coming

Liberal MPP Mike Colle has abandoned a private member's bill that would have required landlords to disclose bedbug infestations to new renters and is instead calling on Queen's Park and Ottawa to adopt a comprehensive anti-bedbug strategy.

"Right now it doesn't solve the problems," said Colle of his bill yesterday.

"This scourge is going everywhere. It's in hospitals, it's in our movie theatres, it's in our transit vehicles, it's in our taxicabs. So I don't want people to think we'll do one piece of legislation and these other things will be stopped."

The bedbug plan Colle unveiled at a Queen's Park press conference yesterday grew out of feedback he received at the "bedbug summit" he held Sept. 29 for government officials, community advocates, landlord associations, tenant groups and the pest control sector.

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▶ Mike Colle, MPP for Eglinton-Lawrence, and Rima Zavys of WoodGreen Community Services, during a news conference regarding recommendations stemming from Colle's "bedbug summit".

NDP MPP Cheri DiNovo, who has put forward a private member's bill that would deny licenses to landlords who fail bedbug inspections, backed Colle's plan but said it won't work without additional legislative reinforcement.

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Itching for change

Among Colle's 20 recommendation:

- A province-wide campaign to promote awareness of ways to identify, prevent and control infestations
- The establishment of an expert panel to determine the safest and most effective methods to fight the problem
- Tracking of infestations across the province and country
- Provincial funding for anti-infestation efforts by local public health units and non-profits.

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Province to issue cancer test reminders

Measures part of $800M Cancer Care Ontario plan for 2011-15 Plan includes more treatment centres

Ontario residents will be prompted, when their time comes, to be screened for various cancers under the province's new five-year plan to combat the disease.

As well, anyone wishing to know their individual cancer risks will be able to access online questionnaires that can plot their relative chance of acquiring some of the most common forms of the ailment.

"We're going to do a bunch of important things to advance cancer services, building on what we've done to date," said Terry Sullivan, president and CEO of Cancer Care Ontario, which oversees and co-ordinates Ontario cancer services.

"We basically keep you engaged through the screening program in a very active way."
TERRY SULLIVAN

For one, the new plan will access the provincial health database and prompt anyone who hits 50 to schedule appropriate cancer screenings. The mailed reminders would be accompanied by electronic tracking to ensure that positive tests were being followed up with appropriate treatments.

"If you had a test and it was positive and you didn't follow up, we would prompt you and we would prompt your family doctor that you needed to be," Sullivan said.

Sullivan says negative tests would be tracked, and everyone would be alerted about screening results. Patients successfully treated for cancers will also be reminded to do follow-up screening over the coming years, and prompts for repeatable tests like mammograms will also be issued.

The plan will also give residents an electronic means to assess their own cancer risks and offer advice. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Mo Metro

▶ Metro Canada group publisher Bill McDonald, clockwise from top right, Grant Newbigging, Fernando Carneiro, David Van Dyke, Jim Reyno, Ajoy Pinto, Fermin De Souza, Josh Green and Richard Gawlas. Caroline Mangal, centre, is one of Metro's Mo Sistas.

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Mo' staches, mo' awareness

Metro Toronto staff are in the Movember mood to raise money for prostate cancer. Team Mo Metro has raised $2,165 in the first 23 days. For more information on how you can help fight prostate cancer, visit movember.com.

Cops seek info on dead cat

Durham Region police are appealing for information after a dead cat was found hanging in Centennial Park in Oshawa.

Police say a passerby discovered the cat hanging by a string in a bush area of the park Saturday.

It appeared the cat had been there for some time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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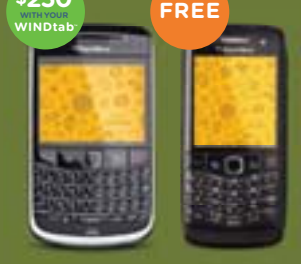

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Twice the buck to light your bulbs

- Ontario electricity bills expected to double in 20 years
- Green energy initiatives responsible for increase

The average electricity bill will double in Ontario over the next 20 years under an $87-billion plan to modernize the province's electricity system.

Ontario's long-term energy plan, released yesterday, calls for $33 billion in investments by government and the private sector to build two new nuclear reactors at Darlington and refurbish 10 older units.

It confirms Ontario's intentions to keep getting half of the province's electricity from nuclear and to phase out coal-fired generation by 2014 at the latest, with two coal burning units at Nanticoke set to close next year.

The province is forecasting moderate growth in demand for electricity, rising only 15 per cent over the next two decades.

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▶ Energy Minister Brad Duguid

Still, the plan calls for the average homeowner's electricity bill to double in that time.

The government admitted last week that green energy programs will be responsible for more than half of the expected 46 per cent increase in electricity rates over the next five years.

The plan calls for $14 billion to be spent on wind power, $9 billion on solar projects, $4.6 billion on new hydro-electric generation, $4 billion on biomass energy, $1.8 billion on natural gas plants, $9 billion on transmission lines and $12 billion on conservation programs.

Ontario's commercial sector will be responsible for 50 per cent of the government's conservation targets of reducing usage by 7,100 megawatts by 2030.

The industrial sector will be responsible for 20 per cent of the conservation targets, which Energy Minister Brad Duguid describes as among "the most aggressive in North America," and the residential sector the remaining 30 per cent.

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Enraged father gets five years in jail

A father who ran over his teenage daughter and her boyfriend with his van has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Selvanayagam Selladurai was sentenced in Ontario Superior Court in Toronto yesterday after he pleaded guilty last month to three counts of aggravated assault.

The Crown had told the court Selladurai attacked the couple because the boyfriend was from a lower Sri Lankan caste than his family.

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The assault

- Selladurai dragged the teenage couple five metres under his van before it hit a fence in June 2007. He also struck his son-in-law.
- The attack sent his 16-year-old daughter, her 18-year-old boyfriend and his son-in-law to hospital with serious injuries.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Thando Hyman has indefinitely left her post as principal of Toronto's only Afrocentric school.

AFROCENTRIC SCHOOL SEES NEW PRINCIPAL, WHITE

The principal of Canada's only Afrocentric school has been temporarily replaced by a retired principal who is white.

The Toronto District School Board says that Thando Hyman has taken a leave of absence for personal reasons.

She is being replaced by George Brown Jr., a former principal at Crestview Public School.

The school board couldn't say when Hyman will return and would not comment on the circumstances of her absence.

The Afrocentric school opened last year in an attempt to reduce dropout rates among the city's black students.

Most of the teachers are black, in the hopes that they will serve as role models for black students.

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North and South Korea exchange deadly strikes

North Korea shelled military targets, civilians on South Korean island South Korea retaliated Officials in Seoul said casualties in North Korea could be considerable

North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire yesterday along their disputed frontier, raising tensions between the rivals to their highest level in more than a decade.

The skirmish began when North Korea warned the South to halt military drills near their sea border, according to South Korean officials. When Seoul refused and began firing artillery into disputed waters the North retaliated by shelling the small island of Yeonpyeong, which houses South Korean military installations and a small civilian population.

Seoul responded with a barrage from K-9 155mm self-propelled howitzers and scrambling fighter jets. Two South Korean marines were killed in the shelling that also injured 15 troops and three civilians.

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▶ In this image taken from TV footage, artillery explodes after hitting a target in an area of South Korea's Yeonpyeong island, near the border with North Korea.

Condemnations

▶ **Prime Minister Stephen Harper** "strongly condemned" North Korea's artillery attack on a South Korean island Tuesday, calling it "the latest in a series of aggressive and provocative actions" by the communist dictatorship.

▶ **The White house** said President Barack Obama was "outraged" yesterday following North Korea's artillery attack.

U.S. flyers still co-operative as holiday nears

Despite tough talk on the Internet, there was little if any indication of a passenger revolt at many major U.S. airports, with very few people declining the X-ray scan that can peer through their clothes. Those who refuse the machines are subject to a pat-down search that includes the crotch and chest.

Many travellers said that the scans and the pat-down were not much of an inconvenience, and that the stepped-up measures made them feel safer and were, in any case, unavoidable.

At New York's LaGuardia Airport early yesterday, Jeannine St. Amand got a pat-down in front of her husband and two children. The 45-year-old from Fredericton, N.B., figured she got one because the underwire of her bra tripped the metal detector.

"It's hard to remember all the restrictions. Next time, I'll wear a different bra," she said.

Earlier this week, Transportation Security Administration chief John Pistole had pleaded with travellers for understanding and urged them not to boycott full-body scans when flying today — which is one of the busiest U.S. travel days of the year because it is the eve of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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▶ Travellers make their way through a security checkpoint at LaGuardia Airport in New York yesterday.

Public opinion

About two-thirds of Americans support using full-body scanners to increase security, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll published yesterday.

▶ But half of the 514 adults surveyed by phone said the more rigorous pat-downs go too far.

Cause of Cambodia crush still unknown

The cause of a riverside stampede that left at least 378 dead Monday night remained unknown yesterday. The victims were trampled when a crowd celebrating a holiday panicked. The prime minister's special adviser denied reports that it was sparked by a mass food poisoning, or by people being electrocuted by lighting cables.

Prime Minister Hun Sen described the stampede on Koh Pich — Diamond Island — as the biggest tragedy since the communist Khmer Rouge's reign of terror. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minister: Edmonton bid not worth cost

Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose, Edmonton's voice in cabinet, defended Ottawa's decision not to fund the city's bid to host a world's fair.

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▶ Rona Ambrose

Fourth Ontario Liberal bows out

Another Ontario Liberal has announced he won't seek re-election in next year's provincial campaign.

Pat Hoy's announcement yesterday came just days after government house leader Monique Smith, a staunch ally of Premier Dalton McGuinty, said she's quitting provincial politics.

Two more Liberals, Speaker Steve Peters — a former labour minister — and Jim Brownell have already bowed out of the 2011 race.

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Euro terror suspects rounded up

Federal prosecutors said yesterday 11 suspects have been detained in an anti-terror sweep in Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany.

Those targeted in the sweeps were suspected of planning a possible attack in Belgium or of involvement in recruiting for an alleged Chechen terror organization, Belgian officials said.

Seven were detained in Belgium's port city of Antwerp, three in Amsterdam and one near the German border city of Aachen.

The arrests were not linked to the recent reports of possible terrorist attacks in Germany, said a Dutch spokesperson.

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▶ A terror suspect is led away in Antwerp, Belgium, yesterday.

Polygamy OK for women, lawyer says

- Feds' lawyer expected to disagree
- Law is too broad, vague: Critics

Canada's prohibition against polygamy does not criminalize women who have multiple husbands, a lawyer for the British Columbia government said yesterday.

Craig Jones told court the law was intended to only prohibit men from marrying multiple women.

Jones offered his admittedly "controversial" interpretation — one that stands at odds with even the federal government — at a constitutional reference case examining whether Canada's anti-polygamy laws violate the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The hearings were spurred by the controversy over the fundamentalist breakaway Mormon sect of Bountiful, where two leaders were charged with polygamy last year only to see those charges dropped on technical legal grounds.

Jones said the harms associated with polygamy — including child brides and the discrimination of women — are specific to the most common form of polygamy known as polygany, which involves men having multiple wives and is the form of polygamy practised in Bountiful.

Jones argued that most, if not all, of the problems with polygamy are specific to cases in which men marry more than one woman.

He added that when Parliament brought in the polygamy laws in 1890, the government of the day was clearly concerned about multiple wives in some cultures — namely Mormons, Muslims and First Nations.

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Polyandry

Instances of women with multiple husbands, known as polyandry, are incredibly rare, said lawyer Craig Jones, and neither polyandry nor same-sex, multi-partner relationships bring about the same harms to the people involved and society as a whole.

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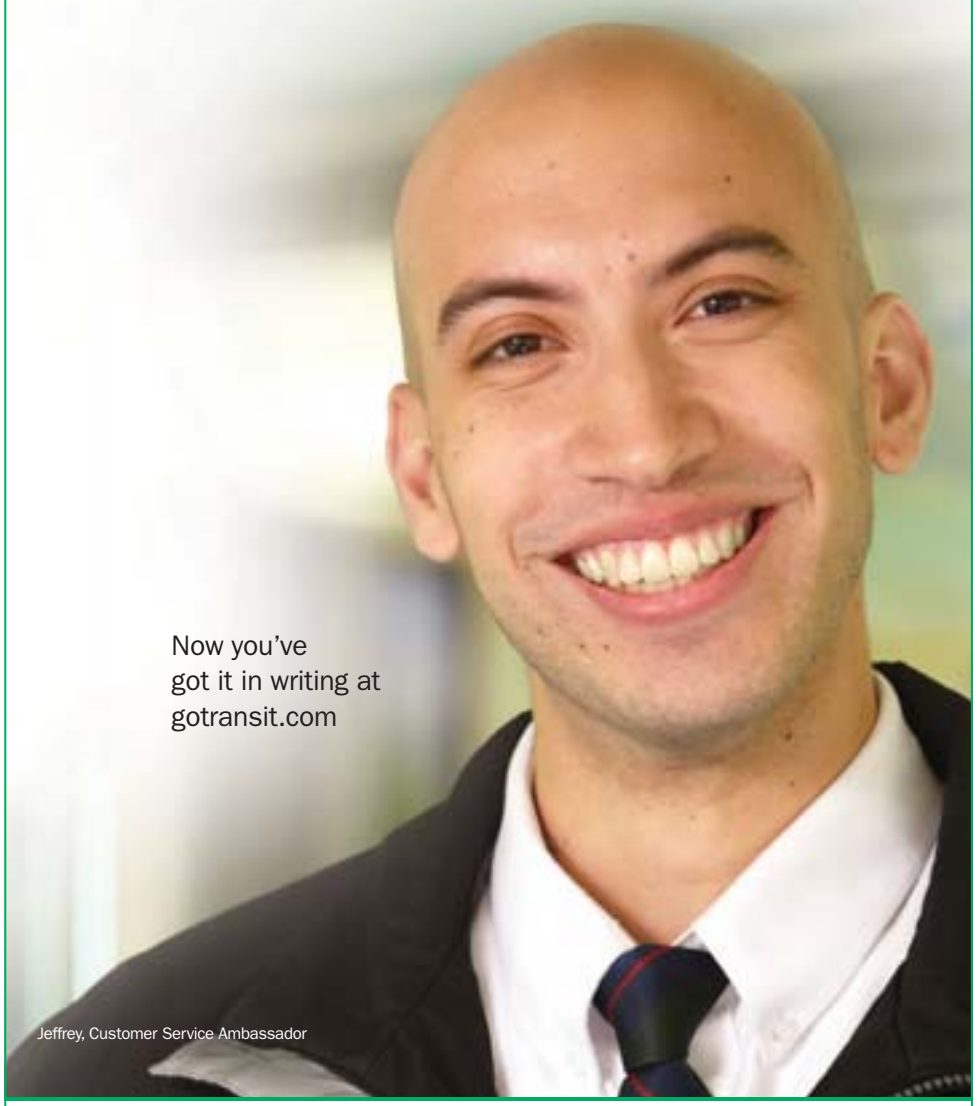

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Queen's cans fall reunion

Administrator cites safety concerns in announcing decision

The fall homecoming at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., has been suspended for another three years.

Principal Daniel Woolf revealed his decision in a statement on his website.

Former principal Tom Williams cancelled homecoming two years ago over safety concerns related to street parties.

Woolf says to reinstate fall homecoming, he needs to be sure the cycle of annual street gatherings has truly been broken.

Woolf says the safety of students, alumni and community members was paramount in his decision.

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Last September, Kingston police arrested 95 people and laid 255 charges, mostly for liquor violations and breach of peace.

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▶ Queen's University students are seen gathering in this 2008 photo.

Conservation. Declaration

▶ President of the World Bank, Robert B. Zoellick attends the International Tiger Forum in St. Petersburg, Russia, yesterday.

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All eyes on the tigers

Officials from the 13 countries where tigers live in the wild signed a declaration yesterday aimed at saving the iconic big cats from extinction. The new accord stipulates that the nations will strive to double the tiger population by 2022, crack down on poaching and illicit trade in tiger pelts and body parts. Experts say there are now only about 3,200 tigers left in the wild.

Iran nuclear plant briefly shut down: Inspectors

Nuclear inspectors monitoring Iran found the country's enrichment program temporarily shut down a week ago, the International Atomic Energy Agency reported yesterday, reflecting a possible setback for the cornerstone of the country's nuclear activities and source of national pride.

The UN nuclear monitor offered no reason for the Nov. 16 stoppage witnessed by IAEA staff and described in its latest report on Iran. The inspectors were on site at the Natanz enrichment plant in central Iran for only one or two hours, and it was unclear whether the shutdown lasted just hours, days, or longer.

A senior diplomat familiar with the agency's overview of Tehran's atomic activities said the Iranians gave IAEA inspectors no time frame or explanation.

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Technical issues

▶ A senior diplomat familiar with the IAEA's overview of Iran's atomic activities — who asked for anonymity because the agency report is confidential — said that technical problems were likely the reason for the recent shutdown at the Natanz plant.

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News in brief

▶ Daniel Dion

Ex-con arrested in Mexico death

ACAPULCO. An ex-convict was arrested in the killing of a Canadian businessman who worked in Acapulco with a company that employed inmates. A police official said Hector Figueroa confessed to beating Daniel Dion to death after the two had been drinking and arguing last month.
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Hole drilled in N.Z. mine

GREYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND. A drilling team broke a narrow shaft early today through to the section of a New Zealand coal mine where 29 workers have been missing for almost six days, and was greeted by a blast of potentially deadly gases from inside.
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General to face court martial

OTTAWA. The Canadian military says it will proceed with a court martial of Brig.-Gen. Daniel Menard over an alleged sexual affair in Afghanistan with a subordinate while in the theatre of war.
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Imposter was anticipated

KABUL. The top commander in Afghanistan said yesterday that he was not surprised by reports that an impostor was involved in peace talks with the Afghan government because there were long-held doubts about one of the alleged Taliban representatives.
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Say no to commando, says kilt authority

- Underwear-free tradition under fire for being unsanitary, indecent
- 'The capacity for wardrobe malfunction is endless': Supporter

A true Scotsman is said to never wear anything under his kilt. But now Scots are being warned that the sartorial tradition could be both indecent and unhygienic.

The organization charged with maintaining standards in Highland dress has backed kilt-rental firms who say the age-old custom has got to go.

"We are saying please use common sense and decency as it can be unhygienic and it can be offensive," Brian Wilton of the Scottish Tartans Authority said yesterday. "If you are out and about in a kilt then remember to show some decorum.

"If you are hiring a kilt, then wear underwear because some of them are left in a horrible state."

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▶ Scottish soccer fans show some skin under their kilts.

"My father was a sergeant major in the army and used to clip a car mirror on the end of his pace stick and held it under the kilts of his men to check they were suitably undressed for parades," Wilton said.

Wilton also offered etiquette advice for anyone meeting a man in a kilt: Don't ask too many questions.

"Really, you shouldn't ask a Scotsman what he wears under his kilt." he said. "Imagine the offence you would cause if you were to ask the same of a woman."

To bare or not to bare, divides opinion.

Ian Chisholm of the Scottish Kilt Makers' Association said, "It's traditional to go without and there is nothing wrong with it."
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The naked truth

- The tradition of wearing nothing under a kilt comes from the clansmen warriors of the Highlands who wore little but long kilts that wrapped around the shoulder.
- The Scottish military took up the idea, and Scots regiments still parade sans underwear to this day.

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Catholic Church decision is a 'game changer'

Clerics and AIDS activists in Africa say condom use will increase following Pope's revised message

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▶ Pope Benedict

Using a condom is a lesser evil than transmitting HIV to a sexual partner — even if that means a woman averts a possible pregnancy, the Vatican said yesterday, signalling a seismic shift in papal teaching as it explained Pope Benedict comments.

The Vatican has long been criticized for its patent opposition to condom use, particularly in Africa where AIDS is rampant.

But the latest interpretation of Benedict's comments about condoms and HIV essentially means the Roman Catholic Church is acknowledging that its long-held, anti-birth control stance against condoms doesn't justify putting someone's life at risk.

"This is a game changer," said Rev. James Martin, a Jesuit editor and writer. "By acknowledging that condoms help prevent spread of HIV between people in sexual relationships, the Pope has completely changed the Catholic discussion on condoms."

The change came on a day when UN AIDS officials announced that the number of new HIV cases has fallen significantly — thanks to condom use.

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Activists gather at 24 Sussex

Laureen Harper hosted human rights activists and Canadian television anchors at 24 Sussex Drive to discuss women's rights in Iran. It was led by human rights critic Heather Reisman.

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▶Construction crews work on the West Block site of Parliament Hill yesterday in Ottawa.

West Block work could be halted

Contractor testifies that Tory lobbyist got him renovation job ‘We’re being ripped off now’: NDP MP

Renovations on Parliament Hill could fall further behind schedule after a parliamentary committee passed a motion yesterday to stop work until MPs are satisfied construction contracts are being awarded fairly.

Liberal MP John McKay, who chairs the committee probing the controversial West Block contract, will report to the House of Commons within days. The moratorium on construction will then go to a vote by all MPs.

The Mounties began investigating a $9-million contract to restore part of the site after Montreal construction boss Paul Sauve claimed his firm won the deal by paying off a lobbyist with Conservative party ties.

Opposition MPs say they want to be sure there’s no funny business going on before work is allowed to resume on the West Block.

“These renovations have turned into a billion-dollar fiasco. We’re being fleeced by these reprehensible, loathsome characters. They’ve got to be stopped,” New Democrat MP Pat Martin said after committee.

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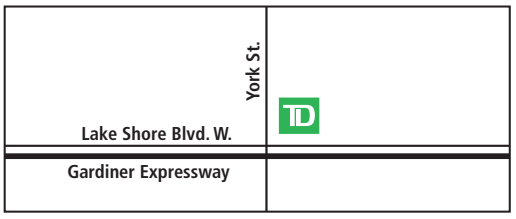

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Love lives on for a paralyzed bride-to-be

- Swimming pool accident puts the wedding on hold
- But 'it never crossed my mind he would ever leave'

Lack of health care, not lack of love, has put wedding plans on hold indefinitely for a couple after the bride-to-be was paralyzed in a freak accident.

Rachelle Friedman was paralyzed from the chest down after one of her bridesmaids shoved her into a pool as a joke just a month before her wedding to her college sweetheart.

But if Friedman and fiancé Chris Chapman tie the knot, Friedman would stop receiving cheques from the U.S. government's health care program for the indigent, and she needs that money to pay for her constant care and rehabilitation.

Still, Chapman hasn't left his love's side.

"We know we're a strong couple," said Friedman, 25.

"And when I got hurt, it never crossed my mind he would ever leave."

"We do as much as we can to maintain the lives we had ahead of time. It's just different."
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As a married couple, their combined income would be too high to qualify for the Medicaid payments.

So the pair plan to live together in a suburb of Raleigh, N.C., until they can figure out their insurance issues and have that dream wedding Friedman was planning for last June.

Friedman, then an aerobics and dance instructor, was grievously hurt while enjoying a night out with her bridesmaids.

Friedman hit her head on the bottom of the pool, immediately went stiff and couldn't move.

But she didn't panic, let herself float to the surface and told her friends to call for help.

Friedman forgave her friend and refused to reveal her name, saying they are still close friends.

"She was having a really hard time at first, but my family gave her a lot of attention and let her know we don't blame her and nobody is angry with her," Friedman said.

Initially, Friedman had no feeling below her collarbone. But she can now type with her thumb and sit up in bed on her own after months of therapy.

She may even start a family with Chapman, even though she would have to stop taking the medication that keeps her comfortable and out of severe pain.

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Science class blast injures teacher, students

A teacher and several students were injured when a beaker exploded during a chemistry experiment at a Windsor high school.

Eighteen students in a Grade 11 science class at F.J. Brennan Catholic High School were watching the reaction between chemicals and sugar when the beaker shattered.

Teacher Steve Pellorin took the brunt of the blast and was taken to hospital for treatment for cuts.

Several students were also cut.

Some were also treated for ringing ears.

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Seeking answers

- All the science class students are being checked out, said school board spokesperson Jill Braido. Also, officials will try to find out why the experiment went wrong.

Britain. Crackdown

▶ British Prime Minister David Cameron is shown the difference between fake and real passports when he visits London's Heathrow Airport yesterday.

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U.K. pulls welcome mat

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Consumers feel pinch of inflation

Alberta, Manitoba had the lowest increase at 1.2 per cent British Columbia was at 2.4 per cent

Canadians paid more for most things they bought last month, pushing the inflation rate to a two-year high of 2.4 per cent.

Prices rose in seven of the eight major components, led by a 9.1 per cent jump in energy and 8.8 per cent rise in gasoline, Statistics Canada reported yesterday. On a month-to-month basis, prices rose 0.4 per cent from September to October.

Ontario and British Columbia continued to have the highest inflation rates, with Ontario leading the way at 3.4 per cent, half-a-point higher than in September.

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By the cities

Rates for major cities (previous month in brackets):

- John's, N.L., 2.9 (2.3)
- Charlottetown-Summerside, 2.3 (0.9)
- Halifax, 2.8 (1.7)
- Saint John, N.B., 1.8 (1.7)
- Quebec, 1.5 (1.1)
- Montreal, 1.4 (0.9)
- Ottawa, 3.3 (3.0)
- **Toronto, 3.2 (3.2)**
- Thunder Bay, Ont., 3.4 (2.7)
- Winnipeg, 1.2 (0.5)
- Regina, 2.2 (1.4)
- Saskatoon, 1.9 (1.1)
- Edmonton, 1.2 (0.9)
- Calgary, 0.8 (0.8)
- Vancouver, 3.0 (1.9)
- Victoria, 2.1 (1.2)

Campbell's. Earnings

▶ Cans of Campbell's tomato soup on display at a grocery store.

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Campbell's sales in the soup

Campbell Soup's increased promotional spending didn't pan out in the first quarter as it had hoped, as U.S. soup sales declined and income fell eight per cent. The world's biggest soup maker earned US$279 million, compared with $304 million a year ago.

Tickets coming to an app near you

Movie-goers can soon use their smartphone to buy tickets for a flick at a Cineplex Entertainment theatre.

Starting today, apps for the BlackBerry and iPhone can search for nearby theatres, call up movie schedules and purchase tickets.

The app will also show theatres and showtimes from other theatre companies, although tickets can only be bought for Cineplex screenings.

The app will also have movie news and trailers.

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Options

- **Payment.** Purchases can be made with a credit card or by using a PayPal account. Consumers then have the option of picking up their tickets at the theatre or printing them at home.
- **Fees.** There is no service charge for mobile ticket buying.

Bitter brew for Halifax brewery

Labatt Breweries of Canada is cutting about one quarter of its unionized workforce at its plant in Halifax.

The workers' union says Labatt is shifting some of its production of the Keith's brand to breweries in Montreal, London, Ont., and St. John's, N.L., probably because of the increased transportation costs associated with the brand's growing popularity in Ontario and Quebec.

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160 About 160 workers will remain at the Oland Brewery site in Halifax, which will continue to produce the Keith's brand, among others.

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Daylong slide pushes TSX sharply lower

Two new reports paint positive picture of Canadian economy Could influence BoC to raise interest rates

The Toronto stock market closed sharply lower yesterday, with a daylong slide accelerating late in the session as a weak projection for U.S. growth outweighed moderately positive Canadian data.

Investors seeking a safe haven put money in gold and the U.S. dollar amid global uncertainty over Ireland's debt crisis, mounting tensions between North and South Korea and a weaker projection for U.S. growth.

Commodities were also pushed lower after China took further steps yesterday to curb inflation by banning the hoarding of oil, coal and other key commodities in an effort to cool prices.

Market sentiment, already bruised by negative economic and geopolitical news from Europe and Asia, was further battered after the U.S. Federal Reserve lowered its forecast for growth into next year.

U.S. markets moved even further into the red as investors reacted to a slate of negative economic news. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 142 points at 11,036. The Nasdaq composite index lost 37 points to 2,495. Fed officials said in an updated forecast that the U.S. economy will grow only 2.4 per cent to 2.5 per cent this year.

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Market moment

Dollar	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
– 0.54¢ (97.74¢ US)	$4.26 (– 1.1¢)
	Gold Contracts
	$1,377.60 (+ $19.80)
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IRELAND CRISIS

Massive bailout at risk

Political infighting engulfed Ireland yesterday, threatening to trigger a quick election and delay a massive EU-IMF bailout. Rebels from Prime Minister Brian Cowen's own party pressed to oust him and the opposition demanded an election before Christmas.

At stake is the future course of the potentially €100 billion ($135 billion US) European Union and International Monetary Fund rescue of Ireland, a nation heading toward bankruptcy next year because the government cannot pay an ever-escalating bill to save its state-backed banks.

32 Ireland's deficit this year is 32 per cent of GDP, the highest in Europe since the Second World War.

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Duty-free beef deal

Canadian beef producers have won duty-free access to the lucrative European Union. The Canadian Beef Export Federation estimates the arrangement could be worth more than $10 million a year.

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Sun Life eyes China

Chief executive Donald Stewart says Sun Life Financial Inc. is expecting significant growth opportunities in China and India where insurance coverage is low and middle classes are rapidly expanding.

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NDP calls on Ottawa to tackle tax evaders

PAWEL DWULIT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

▶ NDP Leader Jack Layton holds a press conference at the National Press Theatre in Ottawa yesterday.

NDP leader wants government to publicize estimates of money lost

The federal New Democrats are calling on the Harper government to crack down on corporations they say are cheating taxpayers out of billions of dollars.

NDP Leader Jack Layton says the government should, as a first step, publicize estimates of the money being lost to tax evasion.

Layton also wants Ottawa to beef up the Canada Revenue Agency's enforcement arm to weed out tax cheats.

The call comes as Credit Suisse Bank tries to block the Canada Revenue Agency from examining 500 boxes of banking records as part of a probe into offshore tax evasion.

"It's unacceptable that a few super-rich individuals and corporations are allowed to avoid paying their taxes."
JACK LAYTON, NDP LEADER

The Swiss Bank filed the application with the Federal Court of Canada last Wednesday, arguing the court should overturn a previous decision that had granted the agency permission to go through the documents.

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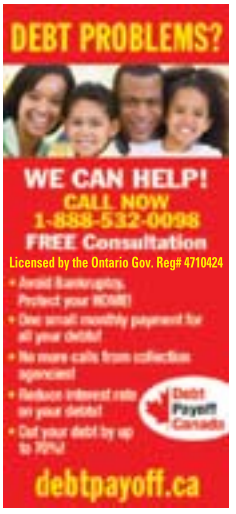

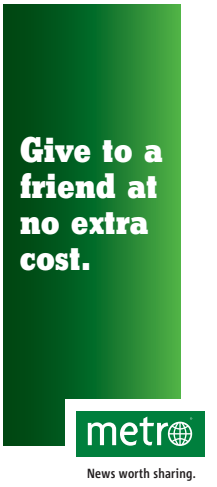

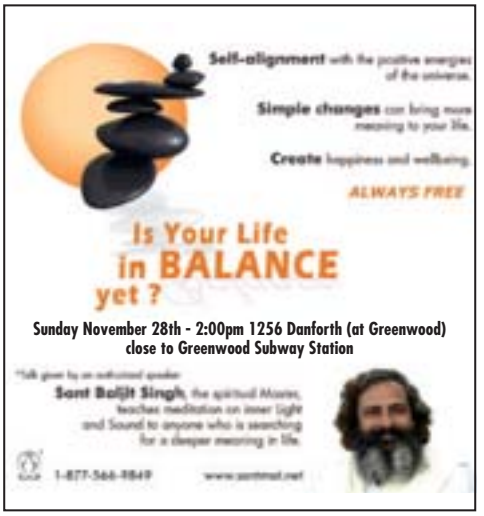

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We've got the answer to the question that vexed the ancients: Which are smarter, dogs or cats?

The answer is dogs.

Before you cough up a hairball, we've got scientific evidence to support this outrageous (if you're a cat lover) claim.

Oxford University scientists studied the brains of 500 species of mammals, both alive and extinct, going back 60 million years, and discovered that the brains of social animals such as monkeys, horses, dolphins, camels, and dogs have grown faster than the brains of solitary mammals, like deer, rhinos … and cats.

They appear to have a lot of time on their hands at Oxford University.

Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you. It doesn't matter who, as long as it's your favourite food. And only your favourite food.

If you're a dog, you'll jump up and down, and by wagging your tail and barking, you'll signal your enthusiastic assent to anything humans come up with, even pointy-headed Oxford scientists, as long as it involves going out and chasing something. It's also good if it involves snacks.

"Of course, if you're a cat, you won't care. You'll just stare that cat stare, then walk away refusing to return until somebody feeds you."

It doesn't seem to matter if you're a dog or a cat or a camel, for that matter, snacks are good.

You should know I'm a dog person. Oh, and I'm also a cat person. I'm pretty good on monkeys, horses, dolphins, and deer, too, but I draw the line at rhinos. My house is a rhino-free zone. We don't allow camels, either.

Seriously, why does it matter? My grand-dog Shorty is an English bulldog, and on that list of canine intelligence, English bulldogs rank No. 104 out of 108 breeds. Yet, we all love Shorty, who makes up for his lack of RAM by being the most single-minded animal in the household. He can have hours of endless fun pulling at the other end of anything in his jaws. And because he's bred to pull down 1,500-pound raging bovines, he always wins. But he still wants to play and will still want to play at 3:30 tomorrow morning.

You have to admire his complete dedication, even when you're begging for relief.

This debate will never be resolved, as most people have documentary evidence that Fluffy the Cat or Bailey the Dog is smarter than your average Oxford University scientist.

And like Shorty, they never get tired of playing the game.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

A different perspective

Worth mentioning

A New York University arts professor might not have eyes in the back of his head, but he's coming pretty close.

Wafaa Bilal, a visual artist widely recognized for his interactive and performance pieces, had a small digital camera implanted in the back of his head — all in the name of art. He will wear the camera for one year.

Bilal said yesterday that he underwent the procedure for an art project that was commissioned by a new museum in Doha, Qatar, in the Persian Gulf.

Titled The 3rd I, it is one of 23 contemporary works commissioned for the opening of the Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art on Dec. 30. The exhibition is entitled Told/Untold/Retold.

The project will raise "important social, esthetic, political, technological and artistic questions," Bilal said.

He declined to say when the camera was implanted or other details of the art installation, saying it "will be revealed to the public as part of the museum preview on Dec. 15" and on a website to be launched on the same day; www.3rdi.me. He said he chose to have it put in the back of his head as an allegorical statement about the things we don't see and leave behind.

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The 3rd I

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Metro Minute at TSO Afterworks

Be honest. What did you really have planned today after work? You're probably reading this as you trudge home to prepare (microwave?) dinner for the group of unappreciative small people who live in your house. Perhaps you have emails to take care of before you can nosedive into the sofa for another night of mind-numbing programs to distract you from the unbearable monotony of it all. Or you could head to TSO Afterworks at Roy Thompson Hall. The concert runs tonight from 6:30 to 8, and is designed for people just like you who have packed schedules and endless commitments. So go. Snooki will still be there when you get home. ● JORDANA DIVON

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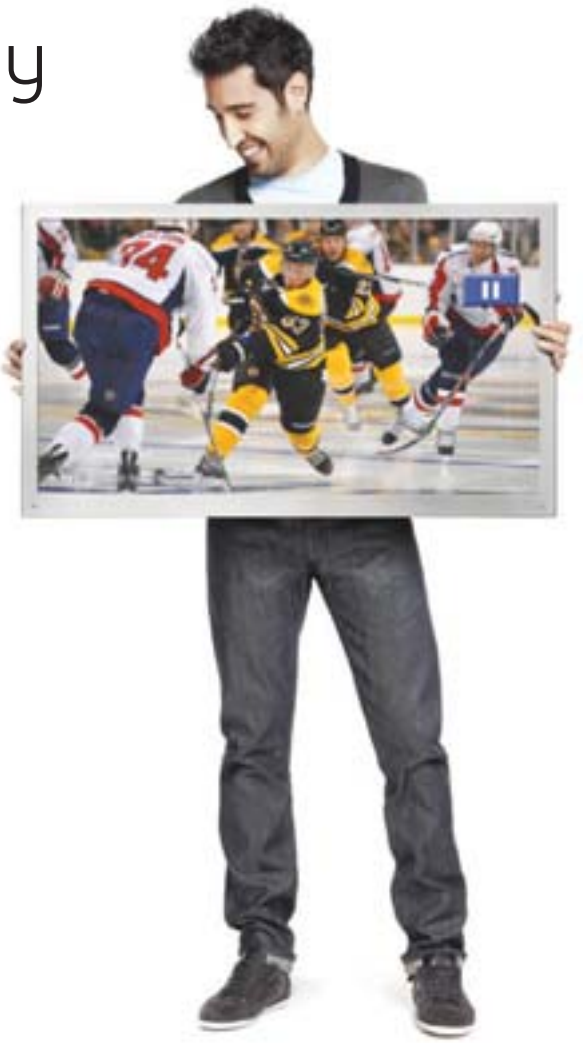

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Pink celebrates her greatest hits

Amid news of impending motherhood, Pink releases a retrospective greatest hits CD Says being a mom won't stop her from touring

While Pink's impending motherhood is garnering her plenty of ink, she's got something else to celebrate - 10 years in the music business.

The 31-year-old singer recently released Greatest Hits ... So Far!!! that chronicles her growth from a potent, big-voiced R&B star to dynamic pop singer and performer.

It comes after a year in which she has gotten the most acclaim of her career, including raves for her acrobatic, levitating performance at this year's Grammy Awards.

How does it feel to release a retrospective at this point in your career?

I definitely had mixed feelings. (Laughs.) You know what? I'm happier now than I was when it was first being talked about. I had been putting it off for years, although that sounds pretty funny. I don't feel old enough, I guess.

What made you decide to finally do it?

At the end of the day, when I get out of my own way, which is what I had to do, it's something to really be proud of, because when I was a little girl, all I wanted to do was make one hit record. To be able to put out an album full of them is pretty damn special.

> **"As soon as the baby can say 'mama', I'm going on the road."**
> PINK

Over the last year, you've gotten more acclaim. What's your reaction?

I've been busting my (butt) in Europe and Australia and pretty much everywhere else outside of this country for 10 years playing stadiums and arenas ... and then you come here and play clubs, which is kinda rad because I live here and I like being left alone.

But also to constantly still be hearing people go, "Wow, she can really sing." ... I don't know, it's a constant battle, but it keeps me motivated, and the Grammys was that moment where I felt like finally I had been given my due a little bit.

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AP PHOTO

▶ Pink performs onstage at the Wireless Festival in Hyde Park, London.

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Brody lawsuit

A federal judge in Los Angeles has blocked the makers of a thriller film starring Adrien Brody from using the Oscar-winning actor's likeness until he is fully paid for his role. U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer issued a ruling this week blocking the makers of Giallo from continuing to distribute, market or sell Giallo in the United States. Brody sued last month before the film went on sale in the states, claiming he was owed $640,000 US.

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▶ Laura Rogers, left, and Lydia Rogers of The Secret Sisters pose for a portrait in Liepers Fork, Tenn.

The secret's out

Two sisters from Alabama work with T Bone Burnett

Growing up, Laura and Lydia Rogers always felt like outsiders, country music-loving wallflowers in a world that had forgotten its musical roots.

Today they're known as The Secret Sisters and they're suddenly cool. Thanks to the help of two of music's most influential tastemakers - T Bone Burnett and Jack White - they're the throwback belles of the ball.

They released their self-titled debut earlier this fall to universal praise and have found that the insular life Laura described as "a regular ol' country girl raisin" growing up outside Muscle Shoals, Ala., wasn't so bad after all.

"I think growing up it was hard to find people that were our age that we could identify with about music and the importance it played for us," Laura said.

"A lot of that was bounced off each other all these years, so now it's kind of crazy that we're on this huge journey that we're sharing."

Less than a year ago, Laura, 24, and Lydia, 22, were figuring out what they were going to do with the rest of their lives, when Laura took a big chance. "We didn't think what we had was anything extra-special because really the people we grew up with, it seemed like to us, could do the same things," Lydia said.

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SCOTIABANK THEATRE
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:30
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 2:10-5:15-8:10:35
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50-9:50

MARKET SQUARE
Tangled (STC) Wed-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:7:10-9:25

VARSITY
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:20-10:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1-3:50-6:30-9:30

YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed 4:15-7:15-10 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:20

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
Tangled (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 3:45-6:15-9
Tangled 3D (STC) Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2-3-4:30-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:30-10:15-11

WEST END

QUEENSWAY
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-3:45-6:55-10:05
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:45-9:40
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:15-10:20
Tangled (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:35-9:20
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:55

WOODBINE CENTRE
Burlesque (PG) Wed-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:20-9:50
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:9:40
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Wed-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:55-9:35
Tangled (STC) Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:15-9:30

KINGSWAY THEATRE
Tangled (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4-7-9:45
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

EMPRESS WALK
Burlesque (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 1:15-2:40-4:5-40-6:40-8:30-9:30
Faster (14A) Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thu 2:50-5:20-7:45-10:05

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-3:45-7:10-10:10
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:50-9:40

SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30-10:20

SCARBOROUGH

COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:55
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:15
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:10-2:50-6:45-9:20

EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:50-7:45-10:35
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 4:40-7:50-10:40
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Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05
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KENNEDY COMMONS 20
Love & Other Drugs (14A) SDDS Digital, Special Engagement Wed-Thu 2:10-4:4:45-6:40-7:25-9:20-10:05

PEEL REGION

COLISEUM 10
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-9:45
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:30-10:25
Tangled (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-3-6:30-9:20
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COURTNEY PARK 16
Burlesque (PG) Wed-Thu 2:10-5:10-8-10:55
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:55-10:45
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Wed 1:20-2:25-4:25-5:20-7:05-8:05-10-11 Thu 2:25-5:20-8:05-11
Tangled (STC) Wed-Thu 1:40-3:50-7:20-9:50
Tangled 3D (STC) Wed-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:40

ORION GATE GRANDE
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 3:40-7:10-10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:10
Tangled 3D (STC) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:20

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
Burlesque (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:20
Faster (14A) Wed-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:35
Love & Other Drugs (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
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Warm fuzzies, anyone?

Burlesque
Director: Steve Antin
Genre: Musical
Stars: Christina Aguilera, Cher, Eric Dane, Kristen Bell, Alan Cumming
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The thing about Burlesque is that it's not quite good enough, and it's not quite bad enough. When you're going for a glitzy backstage showbiz flick, you've got Cabaret on one end and Showgirls on the other. Burlesque lands somewhere in between — and awkwardly at that. And for a flashy, colourful, big-budget musical, it's really, really boring. Stars Christina Aguilera (in her film debut as a fresh-off-the-bus Iowan with stars in her eyes) and Cher avail themselves as best they can — though Cher may be asking a bit too much of her face, acting-wise. The real problem is the story, which is so sugar-coated and warm and fuzzy that even the villain (Eric Dane) and the prickly diva-in-chief (Kristen Bell) aren't really so bad. Everyone's just so... nice. To wit: Aguilera's Ali feels left out because the other burlesque girls won't invite her out for pizza after work. No, seriously. In the end, given the big musical numbers and thorough lack of conflict, riskiness or teeth, the primary audience that will likely fully embrace Burlesque is theater-happy middle-schoolers. Enjoy your Cher-themed sleepovers, kids.

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Love and Other Drugs
Director: Edward Zwick
Genre: Romantic Comedy
Stars: Jake Gyllenhaal, Anne Hathaway, Oliver Platt
●½
A slick talking and morally compromised drug rep specializing in Viagra falls for a sassy young artist with Parkinson's Disease. If that brief plot description is of any interest despite the abundance of clichés packed into a single sentence, then you just might enjoy this irritating romantic comedy starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway. Impossibly snappy dialogue, dirty jokes, gratuitous nudity, and disease-of-the-week sentimentalism combine for an extraordinarily awkward blend that feels like the screenplays for three different failed romcoms jammed together. Die hard fans of the tired genre might get something out of it, but civilians should stay far away.

PHIL BROWN

Tangled
Directors: Nathan Greno, Bryan Howard
Stars: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy
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There's something undeniably old-fashioned about the latest Disney animated feature and thankfully that's a good thing. Tangled is a heartwarming return to fairy tales for Disney with a CGI sheen supervised by Pixar's John Lasseter.

There is a liberal dose of Shrek-era irony and sass that can get a little grating, but overall a focus on simple storytelling prevails and fortunately never devolves into the mess of last year's The Princess And The Frog. It's a welcome throwback to traditional Disney fair that's only missing the 2-D animation that the company was founded on and hopefully hasn't abandoned.

Tangled is a Disney spin on Repunzel (the title was changed to make the movie sound less gender specific) with an evil witch kidnapping the princess to take advantage of the age-defying magic trapped in her ever-growing hair. Things play out as you'd expect with a little extra spunk and intelligence given to Mandy Moore's Repunzel that elevates her above a generic damsel in distress.

A solid dose of comic relief led by a hilarious sword-wielding horse keeps the script feeling fresh amidst the admittedly predictable fairy tale structure. A strong if not particularly original family film that is available in 3-D, but doesn't really benefit from the format.

PHIL BROWN

Faster
Genre: Action
Director: George Tillman Jr.
Stars: Dwayne Johnson
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Given its cars-and-guns theme and the fact that it stars Dwayne Johnson, Faster feels like it should be a lot more fun than it is. That's not to say it isn't still something of a good time. But George Tillman Jr.'s high-octane revenge tale is surprisingly dour, with a lot more talk about morality and mortality than you'd expect from your average muscled action flick.

Johnson stars as the simply named Driver — there's also Cop (Billy Bob Thornton) and Killer (newcomer Oliver Jackson-Cohen), but most of the rest of the characters have names, oddly enough. But with names like Detective Cicero (Carla Gugino), maybe it's for the best. Ten years after being set up and watching his brother get killed, Driver leaves prison and sets about taking out everyone involved with his getting locked up, and he does so with as few words possible. All the while Thornton and Gugino try to stop him while Jackson-Cohen (who gets all the movie's funny bits) tries to kill him. There are some impressive car chases and tense shoot-outs, but the film's pervading somberness makes it tough to get into. And really, whose idea was it to cast Johnson as the lead in a film and not even have him crack a smile once?

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Performance fit for a king — or an Oscar?

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"We didn't realize it was a comedy as well as a drama. We had no idea people enjoyed it on so many levels."
COLIN FIRTH, SPEAKING ABOUT THE KING'S SPEECH

Academy Awards voters love a great performance as a British monarch. And they love a great performance embodying a disability.

Colin Firth, who earned his first Oscar nomination for last year's A Single Man, this season delivers on both counts in The King's Speech, playing King George VI as he reluctantly ascends to the throne amid a lifelong battle to overcome a debilitating stammer.

Often playing glib characters with a biting tongue, as he did in the Bridget Jones romances and the comedy Easy Virtue, Firth is the utter opposite of eloquent as George VI, father of Queen Elizabeth II, who was known by his given name Albert, or Bertie, to his family.

"I suppose I wasn't looking to undermine my eloquence, such as it may be, or to interfere with my own ability to complete a sentence," Firth, 50, said in an interview at September's Toronto International Film Festival, where The King's Speech played ahead of its theatrical release Friday.

"What fascinated me is what is in that stammer that tells us about what he's going through," Firth said. "Those silences that Bertie finds himself in when he hits one of those blocks are a positive abyss, and they may only last a second or two, but they probably feel like an eternity."

Though early critics prizes and the season's first big film nominations are weeks away, The King's Speech has buzz as a potential front-runner across the board at the Oscars.

Along with Firth, who could emerge as the best-actor favourite, the film has strong acting prospects for Helena Bonham Carter as Bertie's wife, Queen Elizabeth, and Geoffrey Rush as his wily speech therapist.

Audiences have adored The King's Speech on the festival circuit, where its awards include the prize for being the fans' favourite film at Toronto.

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▶ Black Swan wasn't Portman's first foray into ballet. She danced as a child until she was about 12.

Portman puts her spin on film

▶ Ballet is a 'devotional, ritualistic art, which you can relate to as an actor,' says Portman ▶ Actress always wanted to do a film about dance

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Sometimes playing a ballet dancer on screen can require just as much practice, dedication and pain as actually being a ballet dancer, as Natalie Portman found out when she took on the lead role in Darren Aronofsky's darkly beautiful Black Swan.

To play a perfectionist New York dancer running herself ragged for the lead role in Swan Lake, Portman began training a full year before filming began, with five hours of work a day — including three hours of ballet class.

"It was a great challenge and I had amazing support," Portman says of the preparation. "All the teachers and coaches and choreographer and director, first and foremost, shaping everything."

"The physical discipline really helped the emotional side of the character, because you get the sense of this monastic lifestyle of only working out, which is a dancer's life," she says.

"I guess I always idealized it, as most young girls do, as this beautiful art, this expression without words."
NATALIE PORTMAN, ON DANCE

"You don't drink, you don't go out with your friends, you don't have much food, you are constantly putting your body through extreme pain. You get the understanding of the self-flagellation of a ballet dancer."

Portman says the intense training was a massive help in getting into the mindset of her character, Nina, who has trained since childhood — and suffered mentally and emotionally for it — to be the perfect dancer.

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Burton airs 'dirty socks'

Lightbox to run exhibition with items from Tim Burton's 25-year career Opens November 26

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Halfway through Monday's press conference with Tim Burton at the TIFF Bell Lightbox, the director's cellphone went off, emitting a spooky high-pitched tone that could have easily been a musical cue in Beetlejuice.

"It scares me every time it rings," laughed Burton, who nevertheless put up a brave face amidst questions about Lightbox's eponymous exhibition (it opens Friday), that features a gallery-style presentation of production artifacts, hand-drawn storyboards and other ghoulish ephemera from his 25-year-career.

"It's sort of an out of body experience, like having your dirty socks up on the wall," said Burton. "But I felt like I was in good hands, that the stuff was being presented in a way that made it more comfortable."

Lucrative films

Taken together, Burton's 14 feature films have grossed 1.6 billion dollars in North America alone.

What Burton terms his "dirty socks" includes numerous sketches and designs he made in the early 1980s when he was working in the animation department at Walt Disney Studios — a famously frustrating period that eventually led to him seek out his own creative path.

"Those negative things give you a fighting spirit," he said diplomatically, perhaps mindful of the fact that last year's box-office-busting Alice in Wonderland was produced under the auspices of the Mouse House.

"So I always looked at those experiences as being quite positive."

Burton also said that the exhibition – which originated at MoMA in New York before travelling to Toronto — forced him to revisit his work in a way he wouldn't normally: "I don't really watch [my movies] after I've done them."

In fact, the film he felt most comfortable discussing was one that he didn't make: Thai director Apichatpong Weerasathakul's Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives, which was awarded the Palme D'or earlier this year at Cannes, where Burton was the jury president — and which recently had a successful run at the Lightbox as a result of that rather bold decision.

"That was a film that really hit me," said Burton, smiling. What he was doing spoke to me. That's the beauty of film: you don't have to speak the same language as someone else to understand what they're saying."

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▶ Burton says he doesn't normally watch his movies after they're done.

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▶ Sesame Street characters Elmo, second from right and Super Grover, right, as they pose with four Muppets representing healthy food groups; fruits, vegetables, dairy and grains as part of their Food For Thought: Eating Well on a Budget initiative.

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New program aims to reach 9 million American children who don't meet their basic nutritional needs due to financial problems

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The folks at Sesame Street are hoping to spell out a message of eating well with a new initiative aimed at fighting hunger.

The program, Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget, is being put together by Sesame Workshop, the non-profit organization behind Sesame Street.

It's aimed at the 15 per cent of households in the U.S — accounting for approximately 9 million children — who don't get food that meets basic nutritional needs due to financial instability.

"We found there were really very few resources engaging young children and helping them engage not only in healthy habits but also in knowing that as a family they're not alone in this," said Jeanette Betancourt, vice-president of content design for the education, research and outreach department of Sesame Workshop.

The program provides families with an educational outreach kit which includes a video featuring four new Muppets, the Super foods - banana, cheese, whole-grain roll and broccoli.

The video also features Elmo and friends, plus real families, as they try new foods, learn about healthy snacks and discover the importance of sharing a meal together.

And, of course, the broccoli knows how to boogie.

"All our super foods actually sing and dance and encourage the kids and Elmo to try new foods and try new snacks, to eat healthier," said Betancourt. The food Muppets aren't joining the official Sesame Street cast, but they will be featured on a December show.

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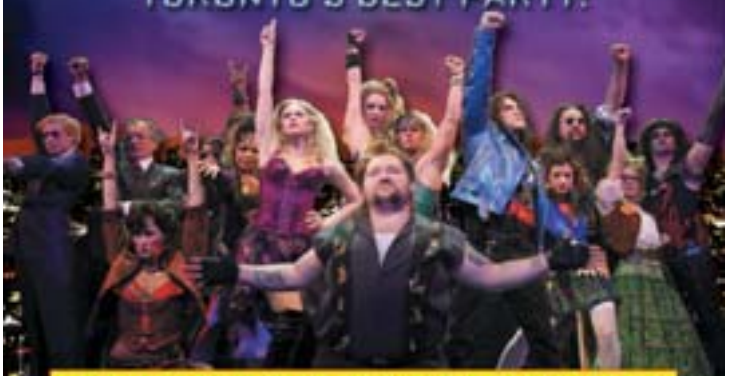
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Who's the king of late-night tv?

Not just Leno and Letterman Late-night landscape gets larger

The late-night television landscape used to be fairly easy to describe: There was Jay Leno, David Letterman and everybody else.

Now, it just seems, there's everybody else.

Late-night TV is losing audience and influence just as the time period has a breadth and quality of material it has never before had, with Conan O'Brien's TBS show that started this month the latest example.

Leno and Letterman, both in the twilight of their television careers, are still the most popular performers. But O'Brien, Jon Stewart, Stephen Colbert, Jimmy Kimmel, Craig Ferguson, Jimmy Fallon, George Lopez and Chelsea Handler all have rabid fan bases.

"There are a lot of viable options out there," said David Campanelli, vice-president and director of national television for Horizon Media, who purchases TV advertising time for clients. "I don't have to go to one or two places to spend my late-night money."

"The moment that Dave felt that he could no longer beat Jay Leno, that's when he started to gain on him
AARON BARNHART, LATE-NIGHT TV EXPERT

NBC's Leno topped the ratings for 14 years before NBC replaced him at the Tonight show in 2009 with O'Brien, and sent Leno into prime time. The move proved disastrous, and Leno was back in his old job within a year.

Leno immediately reclaimed the top spot in the ratings from Letterman. But this fall the competition between the two has been tight.

Leno has averaged 3.7 million viewers a night through eight weeks of the season, the Nielsen Co. said. Letterman is right behind at 3.6 million.

Leno has been on top six of the eight weeks. Since two autumns ago when they went head-to-head, Leno's audience is down 23 per cent while Letterman is up 3 per cent.

What happened to Leno's fans? There may be some lingering bad feelings among viewers over O'Brien's exit, when Leno was criticized for taking back a job he never really wanted to leave in the first place.

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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton will be married on April 29, 2011.

Prince William and Kate Middleton have finally set a date for their royal wedding extravaganza.

The royal couple will marry on April 29, 2011 in London's Westminster Abby.

The date has even been declared a bank holiday in celebration.

The announcement was made on the royal family's official Twitter account.

Meanwhile, Prince Harry is reportedly planning the couple's engagement party.

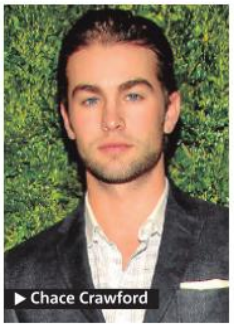
Sources tell the Mirror it will have a "hip-hop theme."

"The party will be low-key but fun with mini-burgers and fish and chips. They'll do a formal party with their family, too, but this one is for the cool kids."

Snoop Dogg is reportedly in talks to perform at the party.

Prince William will marry in the same month as his father. METRO

Amazing Race winner's story coming to big screen



▶ Chace Crawford

Reichen Lehmkuhl's memoir, Here's What We'll Say: Growing Up, Coming Out and the US Air Force, is being adapted into a film, according to Page Six.

The script isn't finished yet, but producers are reportedly already talking casting, with Chace Crawford and Taylor Lautner being discussed to play the Amazing Race winner. METRO

Celebrity tweets

Steve Martin [@SteveMartinToGo] I feel sorry for followers who just joined.

Katy Perry [@katyperry] Silly press check it: I was the one who asked VH1 to tone down my DIGITALIZED image on the poster, particularly the size of my chest...

Kanye West [@kanyewest] I've finally realized as long as you use profanity when you talk about art and fashion it's better accepted!!!

Talking points

Sheen suing

Charlie Sheen is suing Capri Anderson, claiming she tried to extort up to $1-million out of him after his raucous night at a New York hotel last month, according to TMZ. Sheen's suit claims that Anderson also stole his $165,000 watch.

Woods looks for love

With the one-year anniversary of the fight that ended his marriage, Tiger Woods is feeling down and looking for love, according to Hollyscoop. "Tiger's feeling lonely," a source says. "He hopes he'll find someone to settle down with. But he knows that any woman will find it difficult to trust him." METRO

Momsen's behaviour lands her off show

▶ Momsen

Gossip Girl star Taylor Momsen's on-set behaviour has reportedly gotten so unpleasant that the young actress has been placed on indefinite hiatus from the series, which is very popular with teens.

Momsen also isn't expected to appear on the show again this season following next week's episode, according to Deadline Hollywood.

Her character was already sidelined for the most part, appearing in only a handful of episodes this season, but apparently that wasn't enough. METRO

Longoria's marriage regret

▶ Eva Longoria apparently regrets not ending her marriage to Tony Parker sooner.

With Eva Longoria getting ready to head to court to divorce Tony Parker, sources close to her say the star's only regret is not ending things sooner, according to Popeater.

"Just five months into their marriage, reports of Tony's infidelity spread like wildfire, but Eva chose to listen to her heart and not her head," says a source.

"She stood by her man, believing in the institution of marriage." METRO

- The acclaimed novel Barney's Version is set to make its big screen debut in December
- The story is set in the author's hometown of Montreal, where you can retrace the steps of the main character — which often overlapped those of Richler

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▶Ziggy Eichenbaum, owner of Ziggy's bar, where Richler often met with his agent.

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▶Author Mordecai Richler in Montreal in 1983. The city serves as one of the locations in his book Barney's Version, which is being turned into a movie.

Mordecai Richler's visions of Montreal...

Up for a little literary tourism? Walk a mile in Barney Panofsky's shoes.

He's the main character in Mordecai Richler's acclaimed novel Barney's Version, which hits the big screen on Christmas Eve.

And here's the good news: If you want to follow in the footsteps of Richler himself, Panofsky's haunts overlap with those of the award-winning, best-selling Canadian literary icon.

Barney's Version, which will see Paul Giamatti in the title role, is also set in Europe and New York.

But there's also plenty of action in Montreal, which happens to be Richler's hometown.

In fact, if you do the pub crawl to Richler's (and Panofsky's) favourite bars maybe you'll hear a tidbit about the internationally famous author.

Margo MacGillivray slings drinks behind the bar at the Sir Winston Churchill Pub on Crescent Street where Richler, and Panofsky, were fixtures.

"He included us in Barney's Version and he quoted a few of the regulars," she said.

Across the street is Ziggy's Pub, which is referred to as Richler's second living room. It's a spot where he often met his agent.

"He came up with a few ideas here," says owner Ziggy Eichenbaum.

"He used to enjoy smoked meat sandwiches from Schwartz's and we got it delivered by a cab.

Another bar, Grumpy's, is a block over and figures prominently in the movie.

Panofsky hung out there and Richler shared a celebratory scotch with Robert Lantos, who produced Barney's Version, when they got honourary doctorates from McGill University in 2000.

"We used streets like Sherbrooke Street and Mountain Street and Grumpy's, which was Mordecai's favourite bar," Lantos recalled.

"The landmarks were really important to give the film authenticity and a sense of reality."

Le Mas des Oliviers was one of Richler's favourite restaurants, recalls William Weintraub, an author and journalist who was Richler's friend for 50 years.

The bar strip lies a walk from the home of Panofsky and Richler on Sherbrooke Street.

Both men hung their hats behind the imposing walls of Le Chateau apartments, which looks like an ancient fort.

It sits across the street from the posh Ritz-Carlton hotel, currently under renovation, which provided a key scene in Barney's Version as well as a hangout for the author.

"Mordecai is famous for having gone there all the time and having lunch with his wife and others, especially when he was living across the street," said Ari Lantos, a producer on Barney's Version.

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If you go

Visit these Barney's Version locations:

- Sir Winston Churchill Pub Complex: 1455-1459 Crescent St.
- Grumpy's Bar: 1242 Rue Bishop
- Ziggy's Pub: 1470 Rue Crescent
- Ritz-Carlton Montreal: 1228 Sherbrooke St. W.
- Le Mas des Oliviers Resaurant: 1216 Bishop St.
- Schwart'z: 3895 Saint-Laurent Blvd.
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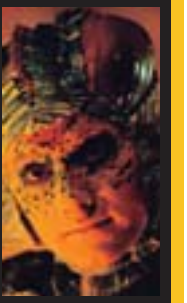
Travel in brief



Las Vegas's Cirque Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5, gives audiences "exclusive and unprecedented access," with the chance to attend shows and see what goes on behind the scenes.

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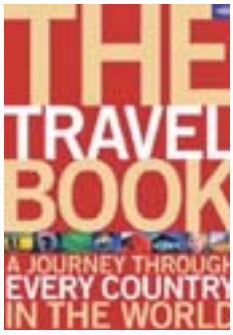

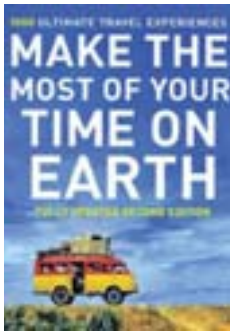

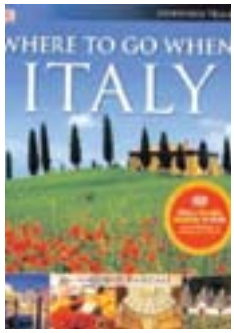

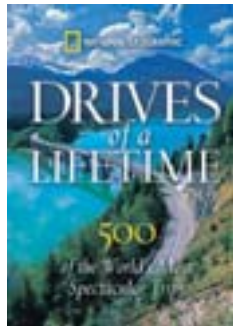

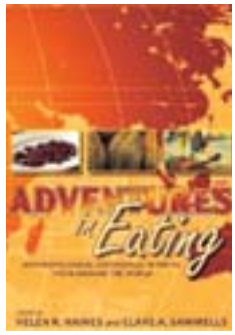

Books that will take you far

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Whether your loved ones are armchair travellers or real-world travellers, give them one of these new travel books as a gift. They range from big lush coffee-table books to travel-themed tales about marathons and food.

Hardcover

• Lonely Planet's The Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World.
The folks at Lonely Planet started with a list of the United Nations' 192 member countries, then added nearly 40 places that don't get their own seats at the UN, like Caribbean islands, Antarctica, Tibet and Taiwan.

Each destination gets photos, description, map, lists of top things to do and see, plus recommendations for ways to experience the place through books, film, food and music.

• Where to Go When: Italy, from DK Eyewitness Travel.
When is the best time to go to Italy? "January through December," according to Frances Mayes, author of Under the Tuscan Sun, who wrote the foreword for this book, which offers recommendations for every month.

February travellers might choose between the Calabrian town of Scylla or the lagoon islands and basilica mosaics in Aquileia, while July visitors might consider the Umbria jazz festival or the hilltop spa town of Sarnano.

• National Geographic's Drives of a Lifetime: 500 of the World's Most Spectacular Trips.
For the wordly road-tripper, this book offers itineraries from U.S. 1 on the coast of Maine or Big Sur in California, to the Silk Road in Central Asia and the outback in Australia.

The book is divided into eight chapters by type of trip (such as mountains, coasts, cities, history), each offering a detailed selection of itineraries and Top 10 lists.

• Travel + Leisure's Unexpected USA.
This book offers great inspiration for those of us who'd just as soon ferret out unexplored corners in the U.S.

A road trip through the Midwest is recommended as a way to see great architecture and design by Zaha Hadid, Santiago Calatrava and Mies van der Rohe on a route that includes Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Other chapters look at an into-the-wild trip in Alaska, a barbecue quest from Kansas to North Carolina, and why Walla Walla, Wash., is the "next great wine destination."

Paperback

• Rough Guides' hefty second edition of Make the Most of Your Time on Earth: 1,000 Ultimate Travel Experiences.
This book adds 200 suggestions to the original edition.

Organized by region, this book is a load of fun. Try laughter yoga in Mumbai, platypus-watching in Australia, whitewater-rafting on the Nile, a tapas crawl in Madrid, and eating bagels in New York.

• Lonely Planet's The Traveller's Guide to Planet Earth.
This book looks at 50 destinations from a BBC documentary of the same name, with chapters on mountains, fresh water, caves, deserts, ice worlds, great plains, jungles, shallow seas, seasonal forests and ocean deeps.

Destinations range from Ethiopia's Simien Mountains to Lechuguilla Cave in New Mexico to Madagascar, which is home of the lemur.

• Adventures in Eating: Anthropological Experiences in Dining From Around the World.
"Have you tried cuy? Did you like it?" Cuy is guinea pig, and those are questions typically asked of visitors to Peru, according to this book. Durian fruit, eaten on a visit to Malaysia, has "the texture of ripe avocado and the flavour of onion ice cream."

In the Philippines, the author politely declines dog, but finds lizard delicious. Each story explores foods that might sound repulsive to Westerners, but are beloved by locals somewhere.

• Second Wind: One Woman's Midlife Quest to Run Seven Marathons on Seven Continents.
Cami Ostman, from Seal Press, is the author of this book, who is ending a marriage, questioning religion, and hoping to find solace in running when she decides to tackle a race on every continent. But she's not out to set records; she dedicates the book to "back-of-the-packers everywhere."

• Lonely Planet's A Moveable Feast: Life-Changing Food Adventures Around the World.
This is a collection of 38 stories from chefs, food writers and travel writers, including Anthony Bourdain, Andrew Zimmern and Simon Winchester. They range from cooking a lamb-and-eggplant dish as a prelude to an Arabic-language lesson in Jerusalem, to the tale of a chicken shared with travellers on a train to Moscow, to bowls of fermented yak milk consumed in Mongolia.

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Google now has bike maps

Bikers can now check out the best route online, with detailed info on nine major cities

Cycling enthusiasts across Canada will soon be able to turn to Google for help with their next urban bike expedition.

The online information giant announced this week that it is introducing a Bike Directions feature to its popular Google Maps site, allowing users to highlight bike-friendly trails and roads across most major Canadian cities.

Google spokeswoman Wendy Rozeluk said the feature will be available countrywide, but more detailed route info will be available for nine major cities that shared their bike trail data with the company.

The cities are Ottawa, Gatineau, Que., Toronto, Waterloo, Ont. Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Kelowna, B.C..

Users in those cities will be able to flag designated bike trails and select roads that feature bike-only lanes, while Canadians elsewhere will only be shown routes with lighter traffic volumes.

The Bike Directions feature will be officially launched later this week, Rozeluk said.

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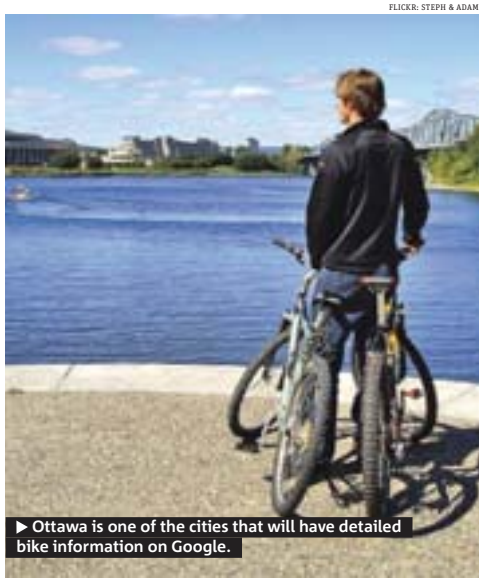

▶ Ottawa is one of the cities that will have detailed bike information on Google.

Bike Directions, which has been available in the United States since March, uses colour coding to flag routes that are safe for cyclists.

A dark green line indicates a bike-only trail, while a light green line represents a dedicated bike lane along a road, Google said. Roads that are not designated biking areas but tend to be suitable for cycling are highlighted with a dotted green line, the company added.

Users also have the option of customizing routes to their preferences, such as finding short cuts or selecting routes that avoid hills. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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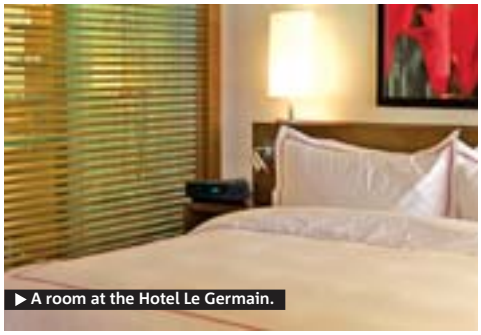
The arena is also where The Rock of the National Lacrosse League plays, and within walking distance of the Rogers Centre, site of home games of the American League's Blue Jays.

The hotel is not shy about underlining its sports theme. An area on the second level exclusive to guests is called the MVP Zone.


▶ A room at the Hotel Le Germain.

The Defensive Zone and Offensive Zone are meeting venues, and the Penalty Box overlooks the ACC's main entrance. Oversized photos above beds in each room portray Toronto-based pro athletes. There's also a "puck-inspired armchair" in the rooms.

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▶ "Ohr pods" under construction at the museum. There will house George F. Ohr's unique ceramic works.

Gallery celebrates unique artist

New Frank Gehry-designed art museum
Important post-Katrina development for Mississippi

He was known as Biloxi's "Mad Potter," a wild-haired man who spun curious creations on his pottery wheel at the turn of the 20th century.

George E. Ohr was dismissed by local folks as an eccentric during his life, but his ceramics are considered to be the first of American abstract expressionism.

Nearly 100 years after his death in 1918, Ohr's art and the museum designed for it by Frank Gehry have become the latest post-hurricane Katrina feat in a region still bearing scars from the killer storm.

The $21-million first phase of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art opened this month. The museum is signature Gehry — curving brick staircases, geometric roof lines and undulating buildings.

Gehry's Ohr pods — towering, twisted metal hulls jutting from the ground — are in stark architectural contrast to the bright, blinking barges along U.S. 90's casino row.

Denny Meacham, the museum's executive director, said the unique twist in Ohr's ceramics is what inspired Gehry's stainless-steel pods, designed to dance among the live oaks at the site that fronts the Mississippi Sound.

"The combination of Frank Gehry and George Ohr is a perfect match. They both pushed the limits of what's expected in their fields," Meacham said. "All good art creates discussion."

Though organizers consider the museum world-class, it is located on what has become a disaster-prone area — Katrina in 2005 and more recently, the Gulf oil spill. Both disasters had an impact on tourism, which Meacham acknowledged is important to sustaining the museum.

After Katrina, there were some who doubted the museum could be built at its chosen location. Katrina's storm surge floated a casino barge off its moorings and it crashed on top of the museum site.

Insurance provided $17 million to renew rebuilding efforts, said Jerry O'Keefe, who has donated $2 million to the project that's named in honour of his late wife, Annette.

"The museum is definitely a symbol of recovery," said O'Keefe.

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▶ Ceramic pieces by sculptor Jun Kaneko share space with an exhibit of Andy Warhol prints.

The Southern majesty of Mobile

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▶ There are plenty of grand old plantation houses in Mobile, Ala.

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Plantation Houses

If your knowledge of the south is limited to Harper Lee and Lynyrd Skynyrd, you might find yourself pleasantly surprised by Mobile, Ala. Grand old plantation houses line its oldest streets, while modern attractions include a well-appointed art gallery that specialises in ceramics and wood art, a museum exploring the local Mardi Gras tradition, and a beautiful Botanical Garden.

EAT
Seafood

Lots of it. The poor old Gulf Coast's image has taken a battering of late – first Hurricane Katrina, then Deepwater Horizon. While some oyster beds remain closed in the aftermath of the latter, the area is slowly regaining its reputation as a seafood haven, and locals are anxious to demonstrate that regional produce is as safe and delicious as ever.

DRINK
Sweet tea

Sweet tea is the local specialty, but Alabama's remarkably generous licensing laws also mean that you can get on the booze pretty much at all times. This may or may not be a good thing. But if it is, there are plenty of bars along Dauphin Street — Mobile's very own mini-Bourbon St — to command your attention.

DO
Dauphin Island

Head out to Dauphin Island for a day. This barrier island separates Mobile Bay from the Gulf proper, and is home to about 1,000 hardy residents along with some excellent beaches, a surfeit of wildlife and the fascinating Estuarium marine science centre.

DON'T
Joke about the oil!

Don't ask if the seafood is 'regular or unleaded'. Southerners have a sense of humour but the Deepwater Horizon spill is still very raw. Similarly, don't suggest BP has put more birds in oil than Colonel Sanders...

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Grey Cup grub: Make it hearty

Homemade snacks will sustain your guests during the entire 98th annual game

What will you be feeding hungry guests at your Grey Cup party on Sunday?

Lukewarm delivered pizza or a savoury steaming bowl of homemade chili?

"Why don't we think outside the box (no pizza pun intended) and do something a bit different?" says Adrian Niman, chef and owner of the Food Dudes, a Toronto catering company whose staff are all under 28. They are making a name for themselves for creativity and staging events that are hip and fresh.

"I would get away from the traditional stuff," says the 26-year-old, who also owns the firm.

He studied food and hospitality at the University of Guelph and then trained at Toronto's North 44 Restaurant under celebrity chef Mark McEwan. Niman travelled to Mallorca, Spain, where he apprenticed under Michelin Star chef Marc Fosh at the luxurious Reads Hotel.

He says he does think chili would be marvellous to serve football fans as well as "a lobster quesadilla and carrot chips instead of potato chips".

Niman says that he and his staff are finding that many of their clients are shying away from eating red meat. Consequently his firm is incorporating sustainable fish and shellfish into many of their offerings.

"We make lobster quesadillas and they are simple to do," Niman says. "People think lobster is so expensive, but if you go to many fish markets right now it is about $10 a pound (500 grams) which makes quite a few appetizers."

On game day, he is hosting a Grey Cup party at his Toronto condo for all his staff. "I am going to cook and let them take the day off and enjoy the game," he says.

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Fighting spirit

No gathering is complete without snacks. The Grey Cup is a long game so be prepared to offer up some hearty fare for your football crowd, especially if you are serving alcohol. Here are some serving ideas:

- Design a buffet to resemble a concession stand to dispense the food and drinks.
- Use items like football helmets and shoulder pads to hold baskets or bowls of food. (You may want to clean them first!)
- Use Astroturf on your buffet table instead of a tablecloth.

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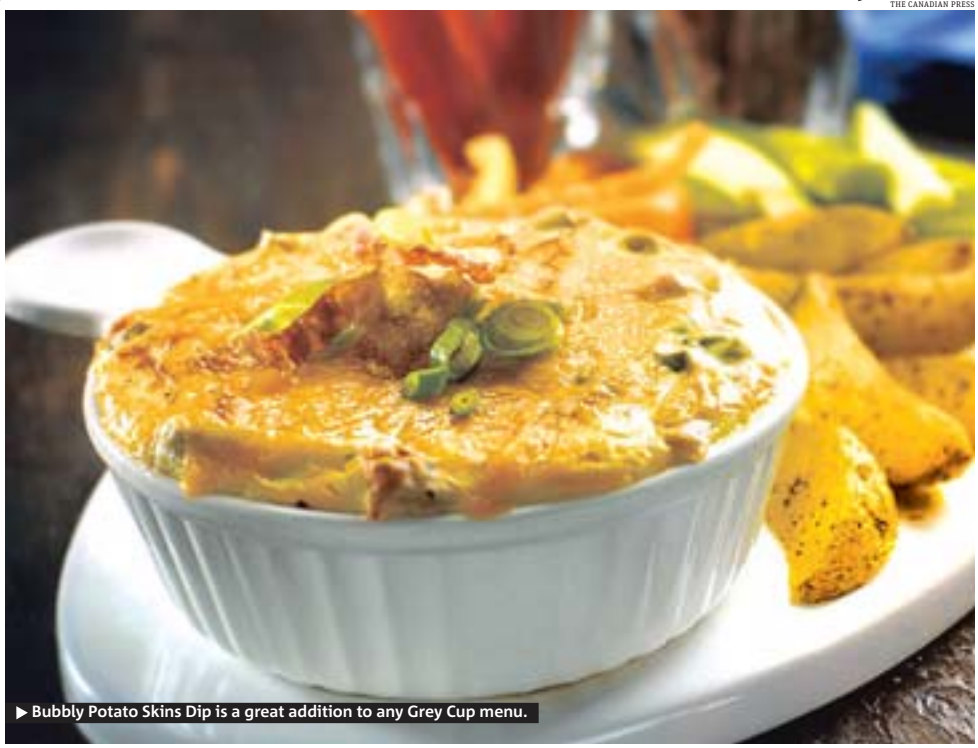

▶ Bubbly Potato Skins Dip is a great addition to any Grey Cup menu.

Preparation:

1. In a bowl, combine 250 ml (1 cup) of the cheese, bacon, yogurt, sour cream, chopped green onions, corn starch, mustard and pepper. Spread into a shallow 1-l (4-cup) baking dish, smoothing top. (Can be covered and refrigerated for up to 1 day.)
2. Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Bake dip, uncovered, for 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and bubbling around edges. Stir and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Broil for about 3 minutes or until top is golden. Sprinkle with sliced green onions, if using.
3. Place dish on a platter and surround with potato wedges, vegetables, chips and/or pretzels for dipping. Makes 500 ml (2 cups).

Ingredients:

(Be sure yogurt and sour cream don't contain gelatin as they may separate when heated.)

- 325 ml (1 1/3 cups) shredded old cheddar or aged gouda cheese, divided
- 3 slices bacon, cooked crisp and finely chopped (plus extra for garnish, if desired)
- 250 ml (1 cup) plain yogurt (not fat-free)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sour cream (not fat-free)
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped green onions
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cornstarch
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon or dry mustard
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- Thinly sliced green onions (optional)
- Oven-baked potato wedges, raw vegetable pieces, potato chips, pretzels

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FACEBOOK POSTS CAN HAUNT WORKERS

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"The Complainants could not have a serious expectation of privacy when publishing comments on their Facebook websites and therefore the comments are damaging to the Employer's business."

So concluded B.C. Labour Relations Board in upholding the dismissal of two employees fired for Facebook comments they posted about their employer, in an important decision released last month.

That case should give employees pause, since many employees too easily confuse freedom of speech with freedom from workplace consequences. Here are a few ways employees can be fired for Facebook use at work:

Spending an inordinate amount of time on Facebook while at work is tantamount to theft of an employer's time, which can amount to cause for dismissal. In these circumstances, seldom is Facebook being used for exclusively business purposes.

ISTOCK PHOTO

▶ You can't always hide behind your firewall at work.

When Facebook postings reveal unsavoury characteristics, employees can be fired. I've had two such cases. In one, the employee's pictures of her messy workstation irked her employer so much, she was immediately dismissed. In the other, a large retail chain fired a store manager after he posted a link to a video of himself that was taken when he was off-duty, but in company uniform.

Comments about a company's clients or products can lead to dismissal. Given the value placed on confidential information, courts are more likely to respect an employer's decision to fire an employee whose postings compromised, or even potentially compromised, a competitive advantage.

Criminal laws can also be invoked if employees harass or intimidate coworkers via Facebook. These employees can end up surfing the classifieds for a criminal defence lawyer, as well as for a new job.

But it's not just Facebook use while at work that can land you in my office seeking legal advice. Facebook profiles and postings created and maintained outside of working hours and on employees' personal time can quickly derail an employee's career, if the content brings his or her employer's reputation into disrepute.

Here are some tips to keep employees out of hot water: Do not post "casually" about your job or adversely comment about other employees or your boss. Your employer can and will often monitor what you've written. Familiarize yourself with any computer use policies in place. While some personal web use is often permitted at work, much is forbidden.

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Falling back into old habits

Relearning the tedium of an old job can test the patience of the best employees ◗ What to do if you find yourself in familiar surroundings

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The most bewildering new job can be the old one — that front office welcome desk or highway hamburger stand you swore you'd never circle back to.

Tough times have a way of kicking ambitious young upstarts back to a re-entry level job at Square One, Inc.

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Still, though career counselors concede how that déjà vu can be disorienting, it need not be devastating.

"When you go back to a previously held job, you can feel stuck, like, 'I can't seem to get out of here,'" says Barbara Frankel, a New York City-based Career Coach.

"But you have to put your feelings aside."

Start by emotionally investing yourself in the all-too-familiar drab right from Day One.

"Rather than saying to yourself, 'I'm better than this,' have pride in a job well done," says Maggie Mistal, host of Making a Living on Sirius Radio. "That's a lost art. You get something from it, even if the job itself doesn't have much power or status in it."

That said, settling into a pre-worn desk chair doesn't mean settling for it. If you don't re-think your long-term choices, you could trap yourself in a career loop.

"You have to know what your end goal is," Frankel emphasizes.

Once you've set some ambitions down, go for it — even if that requires moonlighting interning or studying on precious off hours.

"Stay career relevant by taking classes, networking, and continuing to job search in your field," Mistal encourages.

"You might also want to start a side business that does showcase your expertise."

For strivers stuck in a career loop — re-rehearsing rote motions from a drab past life — there's no side hustle quite like freelancing, she says.

"Having freelance work on your résumé will look better than a backwards career move," she says

Consider your co-workers

Put a plan in place Before you backtrack to the place you once called work, reminisce on the people, pests, and petty tyrants you shared the space with. "If you had a good relationship before, you're going to get along well this time," Mistal notes, adding that, obviously, the reverse is true.

ISTOCK PHOTOS

▶ Embrace your new old job if you find yourself once again in familiar territory.

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Resource or danger?

Online safety experts say young kids still need better web supervision

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▶ The Internet way of playing: Nearly thre out of four kids in the EU go online to play video games.

It is hard to imagine life without the Internet, along with the freedom and possibilities it has opened up. But how much freedom do you allow your kids when he or she is online?

Though worrisome to some, children as young as five are going online without parental supervision, according to Ofcom, Britain's chief media regulator. Even with talk of cyber bullying and paedophilia, many parents have no protection measures in place. Kids ages eight to 11 who have web access in their bedrooms has jumped from nine per cent to 16 per cent in just two years, the British survey found.

Despite this, some online experts talk about the need for weighing up the benefits against the dangers of the Internet. Sonia Livingstone, a professor of social psychology at the London School of Economics, stresses the many applications the Internet has in a child's education.

In her Europe-wide 'EU Kids Online' report — based on over 23,000 interviews with kids in 25 European nations — Livingstone wrote there are benefits and drawbacks.

"Children use the Internet for a range of things, which are often beneficial including schoolwork, games and videos. So while it is worrying that some children have been upset by things online, it's important to balance this against the benefits and to understand that risk doesn't always lead to harm."

Other Internet gurus say that often the tools for protection are available to parents, but their down understanding of the world online may be lacking.

"The key is to know the control tools available for Internet services, and especially in parental monitoring of children who use these services," says safety expert Tito de Morais, the man behind the Portuguese Kids safe on the Internet project (Miudos SegurosNa.Net).

Morais often gets requests not only from parents but also from adults because of their own negative experiences on the web.

"Parental monitoring of the online lives of our kids is as important as the monitoring of their lives offline," says Morais. "Regarding personal data and photos, I can teach my children not to put it online, but I'm not clear what their 'friends' do. Most requests for help I receive are exactly the result of the use of others' personal data from persons who are known to the victim."

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Sports in brief

1 Heat forward Udonis Haslem may miss the remainder of the regular season.

2 The Yankees have declined to offer salary arbitration to captain Derek Jeter.

3 Joe Paterno, 83, plans to return as Penn State coach next season.

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‘It’s part of the business’

- Peja Stojakovic takes trade to Toronto from New Orleans in stride
- Serbian-born forward says city has always felt like home for him

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Peja Stojakovic faces the media in Toronto for the first time as a Toronto Raptor yesterday.

It’s a pain and a distraction to be told one day that all of a sudden you work somewhere else and you have to move to a new city to meet new co-workers.

There are all kinds of things to deal with in a hurry: A wife, a couple of kids, housing and the like. Peja Stojakovic, the married father of two and the newest Raptor, is dealing with it as best he can.

But the 33-year-old has been around long enough and knows how privileged his life really is, so he’s not about to whine and complain about having change thrown at him with little regard for personal circumstances.

“NBA players, we have a good life,” Stojakovic said after going through his first Raptors practice yesterday. “We sometimes take things for granted. We live in a bubble and we get spoiled, but, overall, we have a good life.

Peja’s past

Some of Stojakovic’s point, rebound and three-point shooting numbers.

2000-01	2003-04	2007-08	2009-10
20.4 ppg	24.2 ppg	16.4 ppg	12.6 ppg
5.8 rpg	6.3 rpg	4.3 rpg	3.7 rpg
0.400 3p%	0.433 3p%	0.441 3p%	0.375 3p%

“You get separated from your family and kids but it’s part of the business. I wish the situation was a little bit more stable but it is what it is.”

But if there was one place that might make it a touch easier for the 6-foot-10 forward, it was moving to Toronto from New Orleans after the major trade was consummated Saturday evening.

Stojakovic is one of the more grounded players you might meet and his background lends itself to being easily acclimated to a cosmopolitan and multicultural city like Toronto.

He is Serbian by birth and Greek by choice and knows he’s going to have a huge support system in Toronto for as long as he plays for the Raptors. He’s accustomed to a warm welcome from fans of his former countries when he came here as a visitor; it should only get warmer now that he’s actually on the team.

“I know there are a lot of people from Serbia, I know there are a lot of people from Greece, where my wife is from,” he said. “(There is) a lot more international flavour and every time I came here, I felt I was coming home.

“I already feel so good, it feels like I’m in a different country and I am, but closer to home.”

How long, of course, remains to be seen. Stojakovic, in the final year of a contract that pays him about $15 million US this season, could be a mere two-month rental for the Raptors, who could ship him out again at February’s trade deadline to a contending team that could use his shooting acumen and experience.

But, for now at least, he’s here and expects to make the most of whatever opportunities arise.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hamilton completes the long road back

Josh Hamilton thought back to the days when his career was derailed by drugs and alcohol.

“I would say a 99 per cent chance that this would never happen,” he said. “I mean, honestly, I think a lot of people would agree with that.”

In one of baseball’s most inspirational turnarounds, the Texas Rangers outfielder was a runaway winner of the American League’s Most Valuable Player award yesterday. Hamilton received 22 first-place votes and 358 points from the Baseball Writers’ Association of America. Former Cincinnati Reds teammate Joey Votto of Etobicoke was voted the NL MVP a day earlier.

Hamilton overcame eight trips to rehabilitation for addiction to lead the major leagues in batting average (.359) and slugging percentage (.633) and help the Rangers reach their first World Series. He had 32 homers and 100 RBIs despite missing nearly all of September because of two broken ribs.

After going on the disabled list in 2001 while in the minors, he became addicted to alcohol and cocaine. He didn’t play from 2003-05.

“I do reflect. If I didn’t reflect, ‘I’ might start sneaking in there, a little ego might start sneaking in there, and that’s one thing I don’t want to happen,” Hamilton said. “So I do reflect and I think about where I was at my lowest time.”

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Runners-up

- Detroit’s Miguel Cabrera was second with five first-place votes and 262 points after leading the AL with 126 RBIs and a .420 on-base percentage.
- The Yankees’ Robinson Cano was next with 229 points.
- Toronto’s Jose Bautista had the remaining first-place vote and 165 points.

DRAFT HOLDS THE KEY

Opinion

ADAM PROTEAU
THE HOCKEY NEWS

For a variety of reasons — and despite the hopes of many Maple Leafs fans — Brad Richards isn't likely to be traded to Toronto any time prior to the NHL trade deadline.

Even if the Dallas Stars centre does become a Leaf, he won't be the final piece of the puzzle for Brian Burke's organization.

In fact, it's safe to say that much of the Buds' potential as a Stanley Cup contender rests not in any one free agent signing or trade — but in the hands of drafting decisions that bring players like Nikolai Kulemin into the Blue and White fold.

Kulemin, who led Toronto with two goals in Monday's 4-1 win over Dallas, has become the team's most dependable two-way forward.

He is faster than a fantastic first date and dogged on the puck like politicians on publicity.

Most importantly, the Leafs didn't need a top-five first-round draft pick to get him. Kulemin was selected by Toronto in the second round (44th overall) of the 2006 draft.

The organization has been patient with him — and now, in his third NHL season, he is blossoming.

Look at any championship team and you'll see a significant chunk of its roster was comprised of savvy drafting choices.

For example: Chicago had no-brainer picks Jonathan Toews and Patrick Kane, but it also had important contributions from Dustin Byfuglien (drafted 245th overall in 2003) and Duncan Keith (selected 54th overall in 2002).

▶ Brad Richards

There's no doubt the Leafs need to be better when they actually do have a first-round pick to make.

But although they need their first rounders to eventually realize first-round expectations, the Leafs will also need some sixth and seventh rounders and undrafted training camp invitees to overachieve, to defy the odds, to become not simply a decent NHLer, but someone like (the undrafted) Martin St. Louis of the Tampa Bay Lightning.

For too long, most of Toronto's draft picks have played as if they should have went undrafted.

The reversal of that trend, and not the arrival of a superstar like Brad Richards, is the Leafs' most pressing need.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	22	14	6	2	0	78	55	30	9-4-0-0	5-2-2-0	7-2-1-0	W2
d-Washington	22	14	6	1	1	74	64	30	10-1-0-1	4-5-1-0	6-2-1-1	L3
d-Montreal	21	13	7	1	0	53	42	27	7-4-1-0	6-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
Tampa Bay	21	12	7	2	0	65	65	26	5-2-1-0	7-5-1-0	5-5-0-0	W4
Pittsburgh	22	12	8	2	0	69	59	26	5-5-1-0	7-3-1-0	6-3-1-0	W3
NY Rangers	22	12	9	1	0	65	60	25	5-6-1-0	7-3-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Boston	19	11	6	0	2	55	38	24	4-4-0-2	7-2-0-0	4-4-0-2	L2
Ottawa	21	10	10	1	0	52	67	21	6-4-0-0	4-6-1-0	6-4-0-0	W1
Atlanta	21	9	9	1	2	68	73	21	5-5-0-1	4-4-1-1	4-5-0-1	W2
Carolina	20	9	9	0	2	63	68	20	5-3-0-1	4-6-0-1	4-4-0-2	L2
Toronto	20	8	9	1	2	47	55	19	6-4-1-1	2-5-0-1	3-5-0-2	W1
Buffalo	22	8	11	3	0	58	68	19	3-7-1-0	5-4-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	19	9	10	0	0	52	48	18	5-3-0-0	4-7-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
New Jersey	21	6	13	1	1	41	65	14	2-5-1-1	4-8-0-0	3-6-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	20	4	12	2	2	44	71	12	2-4-0-1	2-8-2-1	0-8-1-1	L13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	18	13	3	1	1	66	48	28	9-1-1-1	4-2-0-0	8-1-1-0	W1
d-Phoenix	21	11	5	4	1	62	59	27	5-2-2-1	6-3-2-0	7-1-1-1	W7
d-Colorado	20	12	7	1	0	72	60	25	6-4-0-0	5-4-1-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Columbus	19	13	6	0	0	55	44	26	6-5-0-0	7-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W4
Los Angeles	20	13	7	0	0	61	49	26	8-1-0-0	5-6-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
St. Louis	19	11	5	1	2	52	51	25	8-0-0-1	3-5-1-1	6-3-0-1	W2
Chicago	23	11	10	1	1	71	67	24	5-7-0-0	6-3-1-1	4-5-0-1	W1
Vancouver	20	10	7	1	2	58	56	23	6-2-0-1	4-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	L4
Anaheim	23	10	10	2	1	57	69	23	7-3-0-1	3-7-2-0	5-3-2-0	L5
Minnesota	19	10	7	0	2	46	47	22	6-4-0-1	4-3-0-1	5-5-0-0	L1
San Jose	19	9	6	4	0	55	52	22	6-3-2-0	3-3-2-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Dallas	19	10	8	0	1	57	57	21	7-3-0-1	3-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	L2
Nashville	19	9	7	3	0	47	51	21	3-1-3-0	6-6-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Calgary	20	8	11	1	0	59	61	17	5-5-0-0	3-6-1-0	2-7-1-0	L2
Edmonton	20	5	11	1	3	49	82	14	2-5-0-1	3-6-1-2	2-6-1-1	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's result
Phoenix 5 Edmonton 0
Monday's results
Ottawa 3 Los Angeles 2
Toronto 4 Dallas 1
N.Y. Rangers 2 Calgary 1
Philadelphia 3 Montreal 2
Columbus 2 Nashville 0
New Jersey 5 Washington 0
Pittsburgh 3 Florida 2
Tampa Bay 3 Boston 1
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Columbus at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Colorado at Edmonton, 9 p.m.

COYOTES 5, OILERS 0

First Period
1. Phoenix, Hanzal 5 (Ra.Whitney, Schlemko) 0:48
Penalty — Horcoff Edm (holding) 10:15.
Second Period
2. Phoenix, Wolski 4 (Stempniak, Ekman-Larsson) 2:00
3. Phoenix, Stempniak 6 (Belanger, Schlemko) 17:07 (pp)
Penalties — Schlemko Pho (hooking) 7:55, Cogliano Edm (delay of game) 16:06.
Third Period
4. Phoenix, Hanzal 6 (Morris, Doan) 13:45
5. Phoenix, Stempniak 7 (Belanger, Wolski) 19:09
Penalty — Upshall Pho (holding) 5:15.
Shots

Edmonton	4	12	7	23
Phoenix	16	7	11	34

Goal — Edmonton: Dubnyk (L,1-1-3); Phoenix: Bryzgalov (W,10-2-5). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Edmonton: 0-2; Phoenix: 1-2.
Att. — 9,354 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	20	15	35
Crosby, Pgh	15	20	35
St. Louis, TB	8	19	27
Semin, Wash	14	12	26
Ovechkin, Wash	10	16	26
B.Richards, Dal	10	15	25
D.Sedin, Vcr	12	12	24
C.Stewart, Col	11	13	24
M.Richards, Pha	9	15	24
H.Sedin, Vcr	2	22	24
Giroux, Pha	12	11	23
Perry, Ana	10	13	23
Roy, Buf	9	14	23
E.Staal, Car	9	14	23
Sharp, Chi	12	10	22
Eriksson, Dal	9	13	22
P.Kane, Chi	8	14	22
Selanne, Ana	8	14	22
Backstrom, Wash	7	15	22
Datsyuk, Det	7	15	22
Hejduk, Col	7	15	22
J.Williams, LA	9	12	21
Getzlaf, Ana	7	14	21
Ladd, Atl	7	14	21
Malkin, Pgh	7	14	21
P.Stastny, Col	8	12	20
Plekanec, Mtl	7	13	20
Zetterberg, Det	7	13	20
Kopitar, LA	7	13	20
Lidstrom, Det	3	17	20
Liles, Col	3	17	20
Dubinsky, NYR	12	7	19
Ryan, Ana	9	10	19
Neal, Dal	8	11	19
Byfuglien, Atl	7	12	19
Heatley, SJ	7	12	19
Toews, Chi	9	9	18
Alfredsson, Ott	8	10	18
Horton, Bos	8	10	18
Marleau, SJ	8	10	18
MacArthur, Tor	7	11	18
Letang, Pgh	3	15	18
Visnovsky, Ana	3	15	18
Nash, Clb	13	4	17
J.Carter, Pha	10	7	17
Lucic, Bos	10	7	17
Iginla, Cal	9	8	17

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Sunday's game
(All times Eastern)
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GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Twente	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Werder Bremen	4	0	2	2	3	9	2

Today's games
Inter Milan vs. Twente, 2:45 p.m.
Tottenham vs. Werder Bremen, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Lyon	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Schalke	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Benfica	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

Today's games
Benfica vs. Lyon, 2:45 p.m.
Hapoel Tel-Aviv vs. Benfica, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Manchester Utd	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Glasgow Rangers	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Buraspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

Today's games
Glasgow Rangers vs. Manchester United, 2:45 p.m.
Valencia vs. Bursaspor. 2:45 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Barcelona	4	2	2	0	9	3	8
Copenhagen	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Rubin Kazan	4	0	3	1	1	2	3
Panathinaikos	4	0	2	2	1	7	2

Today's games
Rubin Kazan vs. Copenhagen, 12:30 p.m.
Panathinaikos vs. Barcelona, 2:45 p.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Bayern Munich	5	4	0	1	11	6	12
AS Roma	5	3	0	2	9	8	9
Basel	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Cluj	5	1	0	4	5	11	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Basel 1 Cluj 0
AS Roma 3 Bayern Munich 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Chelsea	5	5	0	0	14	3	15
x-Marseille	5	3	0	2	11	3	9
Spartak Moscow	5	2	0	3	5	9	6
Zilina	5	0	0	5	2	17	0

x-advanced to second round
Today's games
Spartak Moscow 0, Marseille 3
Chelsea 2, Zilina 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Real Madrid	5	4	1	0	11	2	13
x-AC Milan	5	2	2	1	7	5	8
Ajax	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Auxerre	5	1	0	4	3	8	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Ajax 0 Real Madrid 4
Auxerre 0 AC Milan 2

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Shakhtar Donetsk	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
Arsenal	5	3	0	2	15	6	9
Braga	5	3	0	2	5	9	9
Partizan Belgrade	5	0	0	5	1	10	0

Yesterday's results
Braga 2 Arsenal 0
Partizan Belgrade 0, Shakhtar Donetsk 3

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	10	4	.714	—
New York	7	8	.467	3½
New Jersey	5	9	.357	5
Toronto	5	9	.357	5
Philadelphia	3	11	.214	7

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	9	4	.692	—
Miami	8	6	.571	1½
Atlanta	8	7	.533	2
Washington	5	8	.385	4
Charlotte	5	9	.357	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	7	4	.636	—
Indiana	7	6	.538	1
Cleveland	5	8	.385	3
Milwaukee	5	8	.385	3
Detroit	5	9	.357	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	12	1	.923	—
New Orleans	11	2	.846	1
Dallas	9	4	.692	3
Memphis	5	9	.357	7½
Houston	3	10	.231	9

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	4	.714	—
Utah	10	5	.667	½
Denver	8	6	.571	2
Portland	8	6	.571	2
Minnesota	4	11	.267	6½

PACIFIC DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	7	7	.500	5
Phoenix	7	7	.500	5
Sacramento	4	9	.308	7½
L.A. Clippers	2	13	.133	10½

Last night's results
Indiana 100 Cleveland 89
New Jersey 107 Atlanta 101 (OT)
Washington 116 Philadelphia 114 (OT)
New York 110 Charlotte 107
Dallas 88 Detroit 84
Chicago at L.A. Lakers
Monday's results
Boston 99 Atlanta 76
Indiana 93 Miami 77
Oklahoma City 117 Minnesota 107
Phoenix 123 Houston 116
San Antonio 106 Orlando 97
Utah 94 Sacramento 83
Denver 106 Golden State 89
L.A. Clippers 99 New Orleans 95
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
New York at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	12	107	104	336	28.0
Bryant, LAL	14	120	100	359	25.6
Ellis, GOL	14	136	65	357	25.5
Anthony, DEN	14	127	90	356	25.4
Rose, CHI	11	109	45	277	25.2
Nowitzki, DAL	12	112	64	293	24.4
Gordon, LAC	13	102	90	307	23.6
James, MIA	14	108	99	329	23.5
Martin, HOU	13	86	105	304	23.4
Westbrook, OKC	14	102	117	325	23.2
Stoudemire, NYK	14	119	81	324	23.1

Not including last night's games

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Thad Bosley hitting coach.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK METS—Signed manager Terry Collins to a two-year contact.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with 1B Aubrey Huff on a two-year contract.

CAN-AM LEAGUE

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Acquired C-1B Josh Banda from River City (Frontier) for a player to be named.

BASKETBALL

NBA

OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER—Signed C Nick Collison to a multiyear contract extension.

FOOTBALL

NFL

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed S Gerald Alexander. waived WR Devin Thomas. Signed QB Keith Null to the practice squad. Placed LB Sean Ware on the practice squad injured reserve.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Fred Bennett. Placed DT Tank Johnson on injured reserve.

HOCKEY

AHL

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired C Ryan Carter from Anaheim for F Stefan Chaput and F Matt Kennedy.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned RW Mike Blunden to Springfield (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Reassigned D Jake Muzzin to Manchester (AHL). Recalled D Alec Martinez from Manchester.
MINNESOTA WILD—Claimed F Patrick O'Sullivan off waivers from Carolina.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Travis Hamonic from Bridgeport (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Acquired D Stu Bickel from Anaheim for D Nigel Williams.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed LW Michael Ryan to a one-year contract and assigned him to Adirondack (AHL).
PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled D Oliver Ekman-Larsson from San Antonio (AHL). Placed C Kyle Turris on injured reserve.

AHL

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Aassigned F Justin Taylor to Kalamazoo (ECHL). ECHL ELMIRA JACKALS—Announced F Michael Dubuc was returned to the team by Rochester (AHL) and F Ryan Hillier was returned to the team by Syracuse (AHL).

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BUFFALO BANDITS—Signed F Tracey Kelusky to a one-year contract.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE MVP

2010 - Josh Hamilton, Texas
2009 - Joe Mauer, Minnesota
2008 - Dustin Pedroia, Boston
2007 - Alex Rodriguez, New York
2006 - Justin Morneau, Minnesota
2005 - Alex Rodriguez, New York
2004 - Vladimir Guerrero, Anaheim
2003 - Alex Rodriguez, Texas
2002 - Miguel Tejada, Oakland
2001 - Ichiro Suzuki, Seattle
2000 - Jason Giambi, Oakland
1999 - Ivan Rodriguez, Texas

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	8	2	0	.800	238	177
New England	8	2	0	.800	289	242
Miami	5	5	0	.500	172	208
Buffalo	2	8	0	.200	213	276

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	6	4	0	.600	220	270
Indianapolis	6	4	0	.600	268	216
Tennessee	5	5	0	.500	257	198
Houston	4	6	0	.400	244	287

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	7	3	0	.700	233	178
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	235	165
Cleveland	3	7	0	.300	192	206
Cincinnati	2	8	0	.200	215	262

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	4	0	.600	243	207
Oakland	5	5	0	.500	238	223
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	274	211
Denver	3	7	0	.300	217	287

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700	284	226
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600	253	220
Washington	5	5	0	.500	202	245
Dallas	3	7	0	.300	229	271

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	8	2	0	.800	256	192
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	235	170
Tampa Bay	7	3	0	.700	209	206
Carolina	1	9	0	.100	117	252

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	7	3	0	.700	191	146
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	252	146
Minnesota	3	7	0	.300	172	226
Detroit	2	8	0	.200	234	237

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	185	233
St. Louis	4	6	0	.400	177	198
San Francisco	3	7	0	.300	160	219
Arizona	3	7	0	.300	188	292

WEEK 11

Monday's result
San Diego 35 Denver 14
Sunday's results
Atlanta 34 St. Louis 17
Baltimore 37 Carolina 13
Buffalo 49 Cincinnati 31
Dallas 35 Detroit 19
Green Bay 31 Minnesota 3
Jacksonville 24 Cleveland 20
Kansas City 31 Arizona 13
New England 31 Indianapolis 28
New Orleans 34 Seattle 19
N.Y. Jets 30 Houston 27
Philadelphia 27 N.Y. Giants 17
Pittsburgh 35 Oakland 3
Tampa Bay 21 San Francisco 0
Washington 19 Tennessee 16 (OT)

WEEK 12

Tomorrow's games
(All times Eastern)
New England at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y. Jets, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 28
Green Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Houston, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Washington, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 29
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

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Make no mistake — Ford's latest powertrain lineup is a story of four new engines

▶ Ford has unleashed a drastically different powertrain lineup that allows you to travel further on a tank of gas and tote a heavier payload.

Ford makes a power play with F-150

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The 2011 F-150 might look the same on the outside, but between the front fenders it's a whole new truck game.

In one lightning-strike move, Ford's top-selling hauler unleashes a drastically different powertrain lineup that, depending on your selection, allows you to travel further on a tank of gas, tote a heavier payload and pull a heavier travel trailer. There are also more safety and convenience features.

It's common for automakers to refresh their more popular models after a two- or three-year period, but for Ford to bring out a quartet of new V6 and V8 engines is nothing short of astonishing. It will also likely send the competition back to their respective drawing boards to devise some sort of response.

▶ The interior of a decked-out Harley-Davidson model.

Reducing fuel consumption is important to everyone, but it's of particular importance to truck owners. These normally thirsty rigs tend to consume more than their fair share of petroleum products. Obviously any move to reel in consumption is money ahead for truckers.

On this front, Ford appears to have all the bases covered, although there are no hybrid or diesel powertrains in the mix.

For light-duty use, the F-150 is offered with a base 3.7-litre V6 that provides 302 horsepower and 278 pound-feet of torque. The 3.7 is the first V6 available in a full-size Ford pickup since the 2008 model year.

Next up is a 5.0-litre V8 that generates 360 horsepower and a 380 pound-feet torque rating. For heavy lifting and off-roading duties, the most muscular engine in the F-150 garage is a 6.2-litre V8 that puts out 411 horsepower and a road-ripping 434 pound-feet of torque.

Later in the model year, Ford will offer its 3.5-litre twin-turbocharged Ecoboost V6 with 365 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque.

For 2011, the model and trim availability list is as long as several arms. The existing XL, STX, XLT, FX2/FX4 and Lariat are joined by the XLT Custom and Lariat Limited.

Regardless of trim, cab size, box length or drive system, the F-150's engine-upgrade program was long overdue, if rather sudden. Ford's full-size pickup peers have literally been gaining strength of late and it was clearly high time for Ford to respond in kind.

With plenty of powertrain choices to suit a multitude of work and play applications, the F-150 stands to gain considerable ground — and credibility — in the pickup segment.

A new game

What you should know about the Ford F-150:

- **Type:** Two- or four-door full-size pickup truck
- **Engines (hp):** 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (302); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (360); 6.2-litre SOHC V8 (411); 3.5-litre DOHC V6, twin-turbocharged (365)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed automatic
- **Market Position:** Ford's powertrains have not kept up with those from GM, Chrysler and Toyota, but with four new engines for 2011, it's a whole new truck game
- **Points:** Long-overdue engine updates; amazing power output from both base and optional V6; hybrid choice absent, but V6 or V8 turbo-diesel would make a great option; models and special trim packages boggle the mind
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control; stability control
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 13.7/9.3 (3.7, est.); base price (incl. destination) $21,600

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By comparison

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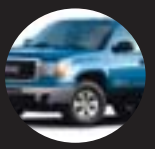
Powerful V8 engines; optional Denali package adds luxury.



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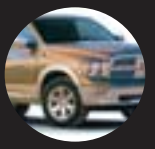

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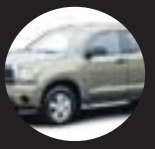

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▶ Synthetic diesel can be sourced from algae, seeds, animal fats and used cooking oil.

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But its real future is tied to when we can get the right feedstocks — feedstocks that are renewable, carbon neutral and can be produced in great whacks of volume.

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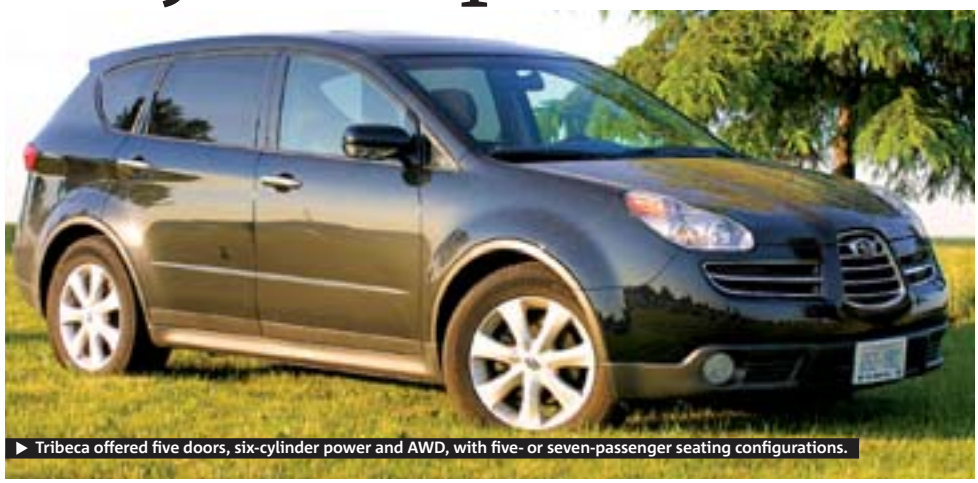

Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and AWD, with five- or seven-passenger seating configurations.

The specs

- **MODEL:** 2006 to 2007 Subaru Tribeca
- **VEHICLE TYPE:** Crossover SUV
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** $15,000 to $19,000

Subaru's Tribeca launched for the 2006 model year as the largest vehicle from the Japanese automaker. A crossover SUV with seating for up to seven, the controversial-looking Tribeca competed with numerous other family-friendly utes like the Honda Pilot, Ford Edge and GMC Acadia.

Like most of its competition, the Tribeca offered five doors, six-cylinder power and All Wheel Drive (AWD). All Tribeca models get the same flat-six engine, automatic transmission with manual mode and Symmetrical AWD system as standard. Power was rated at 250 horsepower for the 2006 model and 245 for 2007. If you're looking for a V8 engine or towing capacity of more than 3,500 pounds, you'll have to shop elsewhere.

With a spot in the pricier and more upscale part of the marketplace, all Tribeca models also got dual-zone climate control, a sunroof, power everything, and heated, power-adjustable cloth seats.

What Owners Like

Owners tend to rave about futuristic and daring styling, abundant interior space, uniqueness, and a comfortable, quiet and relatively sporty ride and handling equation. Wintertime traction is also highly rated, especially with snow tires on board. One member of a Subaru Tribeca owner's forum said he "never once felt at risk" in bad weather.

What Owners Hate

Numerous owners wished for more power, and often griped about the models' requirement that it be fed premium fuel. Other complaints included a small glove-box and easily scratched paint and interior panels.

Common Issues

Subaru's been known to build a solid and reliable power train, and the Tribeca seems to be no exception. A well-maintained Tribeca should prove a trustworthy companion.

Computer or sensor failures aren't unheard of, and that these issues will tend to be apparent from the get-go on a test drive. Check the instrument cluster for any Check Engine lights or AWD system warning lights, which could indicate a problem.

The Verdict

Where possible, a dealer-certified used model will be your best bet — though a dealer checkup can add peace of mind to a private sale. Find a good price on a Tribeca that's been well taken care of, and you'll likely enjoy worry-free, confident and upscale travels.

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All purchase finance offers include freight, air tax, PPSA and Stewardship Ontario Environmental Fee but exclude administration and registration fees of up to $799, fuel fill charge of up to $120 and all applicable taxes. Taxes are payable on the full amount of the purchase price. Twice a month payments are only available through Internet banking and telephone banking, if offered by your financial institution. The customer is required to sign a monthly payment contract to ensure that the total monthly payment occurs by payment due date. Twice a month payments can be made by making two (2) payments of 50% of the monthly payment by the monthly payment due date. **Receive a winter safety package, which includes: four (4) Winter Tires, four (4) steel Rims, and one (1) Tire pressure monitoring system, when you purchase or lease any new 2010/2011 Ford Focus, Fusion, Escape or 2011 Fiesta on or before Nov. 30/10. 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Everyone has a favourite movie car-chase scene.

If you're old school, it might be from Bullitt or The French Connection, and if it's a modern flavour you seek, Matt Damon's popular Bourne offerings might work.

While tastes vary, these unbelievable sequences often beg the question, "How did they do that?"

SPEED

▶ Lengthy car-chase scene in 1968 movie Bullitt.

On Nov. 25, cable TV network SPEED attempts to answer that question during its two-hour special called Hollywood's Hottest Car Chases. It's the "sausage making" that's often not publicly discussed.

"In every production, I think there's always a separation between the vision of the creators and the actual physical capabilities of what can be done, especially when it comes into something as stylistic as drifting, where there's an attitude being expressed in the driving," said Hollywood stunt driver and two-time Formula D drift champion, Tanner Foust.

"The style is almost like acting. It's part of the character's style. When you're working with over-the-top characters, you have to take that vision into your driving. Sometimes that's physically possible, sometimes it's not."

Foust, who also stars in TV shows Battle of the Supercars on cable channel SPEED and Top Gear USA, is sought after for superior car control and has provided his skills for hit movies such as The Bourne Ultimatum, The Fast and The Furious 4 and The Dukes of Hazard. Even with all the precautions taken, the unexpected can still be alarming.

SPEED

▶ Legendary stunt driver and director Hal Needham has a new book that delves into the driving effects of movies such as Smokey and the Bandit.

"They digitally made the cliffs much steeper than they really were, but have no doubt, if you went off, you weren't going to walk away during the production," Foust says. "That was a little surprising to see how really dangerous everything was, just to make a movie look dangerous, which is something you try to avoid."

As for adding on-screen excitement, there are real-life tricks of the trade that do enhance on-screen effects, like allowing for better car manoeuvrability and ease of control.

SPEED

▶ Stunt driver Tanner Foust.

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Here's a kitschy number that's a must-have for any Mustang fanatic. The Bradford Exchange, purveyors of mementos and memorabilia, has introduced a Ford Mustang cuckoo clock just in time for the holiday season.

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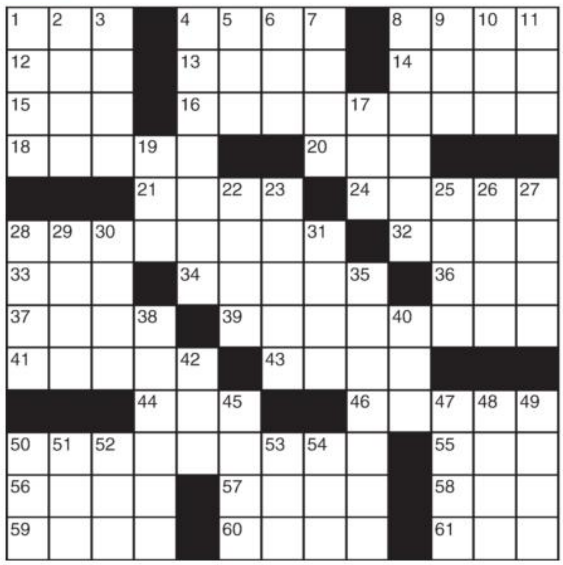

Across

1 Bill
4 Singer Vikki
8 Prayer ending
12 "Hail!"
13 Hodgepodge
14 Cougar
15 Meadow
16 High-ranking
18 Bread tidbit
20 Fond du —, Wisc.
21 Actress Jessica
24 Dissolves
28 They're nothing trivial
32 Ms. Brockovich
33 Second person
34 Urban disturbances
36 Alias abbr.
37 Greek vowels
39 Inspirational motto
41 Apia's country
43 Met melody
44 Winter ailment
46 Travelocity mascot
50 Boss
55 Edge
56 Sad
57 Appoint-ment
58 Tackle the slopes
59 Related (to)
60 Cold War initials
61 "— the fields we go"

Down

1 Body powder
2 Confirm
3 Suitor
4 Shoemaker's dessert?
5 Foreman foe
6 Tractor-trailer
7 "That's how I —"
8 — Junction, Ariz.
9 Make faces for the camera
10 Ostrich's cousin
11 Scot's denial
17 Dine
19 Crazy
22 Entice-ment
23 Island greeting
25 Bedouin
26 Easily edited web-site
27 Catch suddenly
28 Tournament situa-tions
29 Tittle
30 Agana's island
31 Use a teaspoon
35 Suppressed laugh
38 Mitigate
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45 Pakistan's language
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54 "Monty Python" opener

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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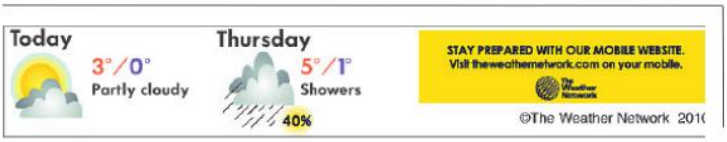

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Venus, planet of harmony, in your opposite sign will help you get along with colleagues today. For once, they don't see you as pushy or overly concerned with getting results.

♉ Taurus April 21-May Read between the lines and try to imagine what someone's motives may be before judging them on their words or actions. It could be that they are caught between a rock and a hard place.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Be decisive. You don't have much time to play with today, so decide what your number one aim is and go for it. Personally and professionally there's a lot up for grabs – so grab it.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Take good care of your health today because the planets warn you could do yourself damage if you push too hard. That applies to exercise as well as to work: take it a step at a time.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart will help you get something finished. You have taken too much time already, so now step up a gear and get it out of the way. Then have fun.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 If people ask for your opinion today you must be honest, even if what you have to tell them is not what they were hoping to hear. Anyway, they should know by now you are not the sort to pull punches.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A lot of changes taking place at the moment are for the better. But there is one change you still have doubts about and those doubts will increase today. Start looking for an exit clause.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Get your financial house in order, quickly. Fortunately, with both the Sun and Mars moving through the money area of your chart, you are in one of your imperious moods. You'll make it happen.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You need to hurry things along today. People have been dragging their feet. If you don't get a grip of the situation they will hold you back till the end of the week.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Partnerships of a romantic nature, should go well for you today. It's not true that Capricorn lacks passion and you will go out of your way to prove it over the next 24 hours.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Lady Luck is on your side and you would be a fool not to take advantage. If someone points out the possibilities of a new venture you should give it some serious thought. There is serious money to be made.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Show employers and others in authority what you can do. Everyone knows you've got an artistic side, but you're pretty good at business too.

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